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This Annual will have the usual number of errors in it, but it is a valuable book notwithstanding.

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The work of preparation has been accompanied with the usual delays which shows that most of us are yet quite human.

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It does not contain as many statistical tables as the one for last year, but otherwise it has all the old features and many new ones.

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The story of the flood is preserved and will be valuable for all time to come. We cannot afford to loose the facts of that awful calamity.

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It represents a people who believe that creeds cannot be worded in Scripture language, and that no sectarian or exclusive sect can word its doctrine in Scriptural language.

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It represents a people who receive the Scriptures as their only rule of faith and conduct, Christ as their only leader, Christian as their only name, and all Christians as their brethren.

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It represents a people whose God is the Lord, whose Christ is God's Son, and whose comforter is the Holy Spirit; a people who have not divided the Deity into parts, labeling each parcel according to rule.

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It represents a people who believe it to be the duty of all Christians to receive each other in fellowship on the simple confession of faith in Christ, and an expressed determination to abide by the Bible and cultivate godliness, charity, and union, and to labor for the glory of God among men.

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It represents a people whose principles are rapidly becoming known and felt among all the great religious bodies of the world, and who rejoice in the coming day when all men shall unite in Jesus Christ and shall be content to wear His name, develop His character, and live in peace one with the other.

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It represents a people who hold that the salvation of the soul is more precious than human opinion or minor definitions of faith as declared in the creeds; a people who believe that a narrower platform would be sectarian, a broader one latitudinarian, and a substitute, heretical.

It represents a people whose faith embraces all truth, and whose fellowship includes all saints; a people who receive what the Bible teaches and reject what the Bible rejects; a people who believe in the unity of the spirit and the bond of peace.

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It represents a people who extend their fellowship to all who love the Lord, requiring nothing of them but repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, with obedience to His word according to the dictates of their own conscience.

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It represents a people whose principles are at once apostolic and general, orthodox and liberal, evangelical and charitable, pure and practical, safe and fraternal; whose name is divinely given, and whose creed has never been amended, and no part of it ever repealed.

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It represents a people who do not regard water baptism as a pre-requisite to membership in the church, or to the right of communion; a people who do not claim that the apostles confined the observance of the Lord's Supper to the first day of the week, nor yet that they observed it every first day.

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It represents a people who published the first religious newspaper, opened the first college with equal rights to both sexes, and who were the first to discard human names and human leaders, and the first to take the name of their Lord as their only name, and to make Him their only leader.

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It represents a people who believe in the right of the individual to interpret God's word for himself alone, but that while he enjoys such right of interpretation he is not to set up his interpretation of truth as a standard by which to measure and weigh the correctness of truth as conceived by another; a people who believe in prayer, in public worship, in spiritual regeneration, in a God-called ministry, in education, in missions, and in every other good and great truth or line of Christian activity authorized by the Scriptures or proved effectual by trial.

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I want to express my appreciation of the valuable service rendered by the Conference secretaries, the secretaries of the various departments of the Convention, the agent of The Christian Publishing Association, the proof-reader, and others, who have helped to make The Christian Annual for 1914; and to especially mention the Convention stenographer, Miss Lelah Culver, and the foreman of the printing department, Pressley E. Zartmann, for their patient, painstaking effort in the work which fell to their respective lots.

# OUR SPECIAL DAYS

- CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DAY—Second Sunday in January. Remit the offering to J. F. Burnett, Dayton, Ohio.
- FOREIGN MISSION DAY—Second Sunday in March. Remit the offering to J. G. Bisho. "Payton, Ohio.
- SUNDAY-SCHOOL DAY—Second Sunday in May. Remit the offering to J. F. Burnett, Dayton, Ohio.
- HOME MISSION DAY—Second Sunday in June. Remit the offering to J. G. Bishop, Dayton, Ohio.
- EDUCATIONAL DAY—Second Sunday in September. Remit the offering to J. F. Burnett, Dayton, Ohio.
- CONVENTION DAY—Second Sunday in December. Remit the offering to J. F. Burnett, Dayton, Ohio.
- HERALD OF GOSPEL LIBERTY DAY—Sunday nearest September 1st. Remit your subscription to Netum Rathbun, Agent, Dayton, Ohio.
- CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY DAY—Second Sunday in October. Remit your subscription to M. T. Morrill, Dayton, Ohio.
- DEFIANCE COLLEGE DAY (Ohio)—Second Sunday in November. Remit the offering as directed by your conference.
- UNION CHRISTIAN COLLEGE DAY (Indiana)—First Sunday in January. Remit the offering as directed by State Conference.
- INDIANA STATE BUILDING DAY—Second Sunday in February. Remit the offering as directed by the State Conference.

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#### HOME MISSIONS IN NINETEEN THIRTEEN

By Oliver W. Powers, Home Mission Secretary

Home Missions is the first concern of the Church in the land where it exists. Foreign Missions is the first care of the Church in the world. sions is the first duty of the Church to its own land.

The Church in America has always been responsive to the call of duty in this With the first advance of the descendants of the Pilgrims and Puritans into the wilderness, the Church followed with anxious care, to see that the new settlements were not developed without the gospel. The steadily advancing frontier has been followed by the Home Mission Church and the Home Mission School. And so America has been kept true to the fine ideals of its formative period.

But Home Missions in 1913 has changed from the simple task of following the frontier line, to the complex one of maintaining Christian institutions in the face of unprecedented movements of population, and industrial and social changes that amount to a revolution. Frontier work is no less needed, but the frontier The difference between the little emigrant family, problem is harder than ever. or the little company, making its way to ilsomely through the wilderness, over mountains, and across prairies, and the modern throngs, hurrying by train loads to the few spots left open for the homesteader, or swarming into lands made available for settlement by new facilities for travel, or by the transformation wrought by irrigation projects, measures also the difference between the old frontier mission work and the new.

Added to this strenuous task of keeping pace with the development of new communities, are the new calls for service. The Immigrants, or new people from

the old world, fifteen millions of them, to be absorbed into our national life; the Negroes, the "assisted immigrants," against their will, of generations ago, now forming a mighty problem in assimilation or good neighborhood; the Belated Populations, or the southern mountaineers, around whom the forward march of the past century has swept without more than touching them; the Spanish Americans of the Southwest, a million or more of alien speech and life; the Indians, the occupants with a prior claim to this mighty empire, ruthlessly thrust aside, and claiming the most faithful ministry in return; the Mormons, making an empire within an empire in our great West, and menacing our religious, moral, social, economic, and political well-being; Lumber Camps, Mining Camps, Construction Camps—every place where groups of men are segregated without family life and community institutions; the Islands and the Canal Zone, subject to American ownership or control with its accompaniment of American responsibility; Alaska, our last great frontier, but with new frontier problems, about to be opened for settlement with unlimited resources and possibilities; the city, everywhere, with all of the old problems accentuated and none of them approaching solution; the country, with empty churches, disorganized community life. increasing tenantry and dwindling population; all these are added to the old task, and make it gigantic in its new proportions. Besides this the industrial strife, the menace of vice-promoting institutions, the imperative need of a new interpretation of Christianity to those who have ceased to speak its language or understand its underlying principles and motives, gives us a Home Mission Task, coterminous with every activity of the Church.

For this great work the evangelical churches are girding themselves. In view of it they are seeking a better knowledge and cooperation. In it they are finding a practical ground of unity and a bond of fellowship. The Home Missions Council, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and the whole list of interdenominational movements and endeavors, are helping to mass the forces of the churches on the great task. Home Missions in 1913 is more than ever the compelling motive of the Church.

The Home Mission Department of The American Christian Convention. endeavoring to answer to the call as far as its resources and opportunities allow, has not been able to turn in all of these directions. But in some it is finding the way. The departments in which it has been most active are Frontier work, City Church Extension, care of weak churches, and work for the immigrant.

The frontier fields are western Washington, western Idaho, and Wyoming. Eighteen city and town churches have been given aid during the year. Eight weak churches have been given assistance. One conference (Eastern New York) has been aided in maintaining a field secretary, who has been of great assistance to the rural churches of the conference. A field secretary has been provided for New England, in connection with the work at Boston, Mass. Work for the immigrant has been resumed in the Boston church, under the auspices of the Mission Department, the title to the Boston church property having been transferred to the Mission Board.

New church buildings have been erected and dedicated at the following points where the Mission Board has been rendering assistance: Louisville, Illinois; Winchester, Va.; Wyoming, Delaware; Lamberts Point, Norfolk, Va. Church buildings have been repaired or remodeled, or are in process of erection, at Portland, Indiana; Raleigh, N. C.; Chapel Hill, N. C., and Eastport, Maine.

Appropriations have been made in aid of missions at Springfield, Ohio (where a mission church has been erected and dedicated), in furtherance of evangelistic

work in Delaware, for the aid of Franklinton Christian College (Colored), and for one city and one country church needing temporary assistance.

Two churches have been organized in the State of Wyoming, one in Missouri, and one in Delaware. Four new Sunday-schools have been organized in Wyoming, one in Missouri, and one in Delaware.

#### STATISTICS

STATISTICS	
The number of mission points or fields aided during the year (not counting	
the new appropriations)	
Different workers aided or employed	
Number of members reported in the churches or missions aided 2,541	
Number of these added during the year	
Amount used by the Board for all purposes\$8,979.50	
Amount raised by churches and missions aided for support of their own	
work (pastors' salaries)\$9,917.43	
Amount returned by mission churches for denominational purposes	
(American Christian Convention Calls)\$1,055.17	
Amount raised by mission churches for all other purposes, mostly im-	
provements in plant\$21,301.69	
Value of property owned by churches aided (as reported and including	
the Boston church property)\$279,950.00	
Total indebtedness (mostly for improvements and covered by subscrip-	
tions)\$55,784.00	
Amount paid by conferences and other organizations for Church Exten-	
sion, Sustentation, and Field Work (as reported to the Home Mission	
Secretary)\$15,049.55	

#### DEPARTMENT WORK

The work of the Home Mission Department may be summarized as follows:

- 1. Oversight of and cooperation with the Home Mission workers.
- 2. Visitation of churches and conferences in the interest of Home Missions.
- Publication of tracts and leaflets, and providing matter for periodicals concerning Home Missions.
- 4. Circulation of books and literature concerning missions, and promotion of Missionary Education, in cooperation with the Foreign Mission Department.
- 5. Editing and publishing the *Christian Missionary*, in cooperation with the Foreign Mission Department.
- 6. Securing denominational cooperation with interdenominational movements and efforts for the furtherance of Home Missions.
- 7. Assisting pastorless churches and unemployed ministers to knowledge of mutual needs and opportunities.
- 8. Promoting denominational efficiency in every direction legitimately related to the primary object of the department.

### THE HOME MISSION BUDGET FOR 1913-14

The following sums are fixed as the goal for the present Board year,	, ending
September 30, 1914.	
To cover appropriations for the year\$	8,000.00
For administration, publicity, and other work of the department	2,000.00
For advance work and building fund	5,000.00

Total .....\$15,000.00

Our Pastors and Bible Women in Japan

### IN FOREIGN LANDS

### By M. T. Morrill, Foreign Mission Secretary

Doubtless many of the readers of The Christian Annual are already acquainted with the salient points regarding our Japan Mission and its founding, and yet it may do no harm to recall a few facts.

Our work began in 1887, under Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Jones, in the large town of Ishinomaki, on the east coast of the island of Hondo, well toward the north. and a few miles from the city of Sendai. Ishinomaki has steadily grown, and is in important point. The Joneses saw our first convert gained, our first church organized there, and our first church building erected in that town. Immediately they began to send workers out into surrounding towns, securing permission of the Mission Board to employ as many evangelists as possible, that they might reach the largest number of people in the shortest possible time. The church at Ishinomaki was organized September 30, 1887, land was secured and a church building erected, the dedication occurring February 11, 1888. The property cost The church at Ichinoseki was organized July 1, 1888. time Mr. Jones was compelled to move to Tokyo, and began evangelistic work there October 11. February 1, 1889, the church in Tokyo was organized with seventeen members. The first convert was a business man, who has ever since been faithful and continued his membership, and is still in business not far away from the church. This was really the beginning of what has come to be an important Christian work.

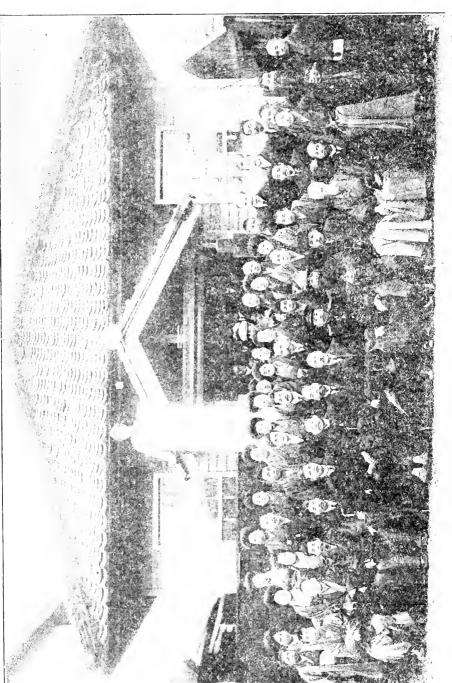
In May, 1914, our missionary work in Japan will be twenty-seven years old. What are the results of those twenty-seven years, of money expenditure, and earnest human effort?

First, there have been a large number of evangelists and Christian pastors connected with our work, many of whom have received direct impulse from us. Our oldest pastors were trained by us and are still in the service. There have been a number of Bible women similarly raised up and employed. I have not been able to ascertain the total number of church members connected with our work since its beginning, but feel sure that the figures would run into the thousands.

In the second place, there have been thirteen churches organized, eleven of which are still in existence, and need regular missionary and pastoral supervision. These churches have, of course, carried with them the usual Sunday-school and prayer-meeting services, and a great deal of splendid evangelistic work has been done, of which there is nothing definite to tell to-day.

In the third place, a Japan Christian Conference has been organized, consisting of pastors and delegates, which has steadily grown in effectiveness, and has come to be a recognized force in that section of country occupied by our churches. The conference is well officered, and does business in a business-like way.

In the fourth place, during a large part of the twenty-seven years we have maintained educational work of some description, by which we have actually trained pastors and workers. The Tokyo Christian Theological School was the last form of organization in effect, but a dearth of students made it advisable to suspend that school for the present. The most recent graduates of course have better training than those of years ago. We now have thirteen ordained pastors, all of them men who have received training fitting them for their position.



Taken in Front Japan Christian Conserve at the Close of the Quarter-Century Celebration, at Ishinomaki, May 2, 1913. of Chapel In the fifth place, we have property amounting in value to \$16,200.00, located in the cities of Tokyo, Utsunomiya, Sendai, Ishinomaki, and Ichinoseki. The last acquisition was a lot in the town last named, upon which will be located the Weston Memorial Chapel.

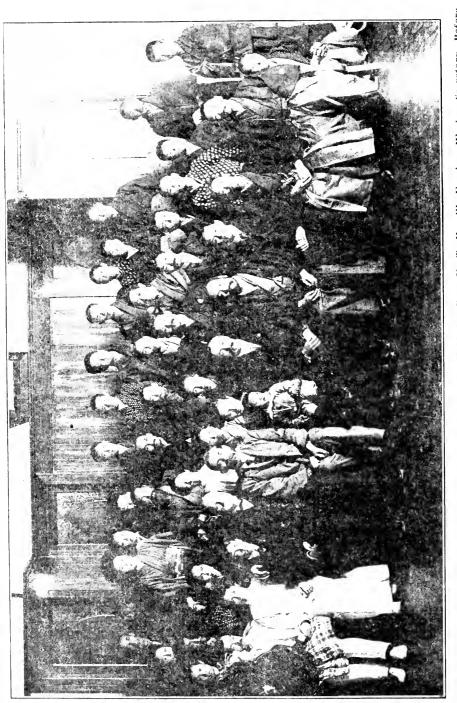
In the sixth place, we have kept on the field a corps of workers of recognized ability. All toid we have had fourteen missionaries in Japan, nine of whom are still in active service. These missionaries maintain an organization known as the Christian Mission in Japan, and they also have a missionary corporation formed for the special service of holding property. This is necessitated by the laws of the country. Our missionaries are highly regarded by the Japanese, and by the missionaries of other denominations.

The present statistics of the work are as follows: Stations and outposts regularly occupied, 19; organized churches, 11, as follows: Tokyo, 2, Oji, Utsunomiya, Sendai, Ishinomaki, Iwaideyama, Wakuya, Tsukidate, Ichinoseki, Hirobuchi; total church membership, 847; baptisms for the year, 99; received by letter, 12; Sunday-schools maintained, 25; enrollment in Sunday-schools, 2,110; Christian Endeavor societies, 4; money contributed by the Japanese churches, \$707.16.

As to our Japanese pastors and workers a few words should be said. They compare favorably with our ministers and workers here in America, and are apparently just as effective, notwithstanding they work in circumstances that are very disadvantageous. For example, these young pastors and their wives are sent out into large towns where they are the only representatives of Christianity, and where they are sure to meet determined opposition. They are given but very meager equipment in the way of tools to work with. They have stood nobly by the work, and have endured no little privation and persecution without a murmur. Each of these men is willing and anxions to do outpost work, but most of them are able to do very little of such work, because we are not giving the Mission and its workers sufficient money. The most needful thing at present is to enlarge the funds and send these men into the field to do each of them a man's work.

Just a few words concerning our missionary force. Our fields are well cared for by our present missionaries. These men and women are effective, and could cover larger fields, and should be expected to do so, but only on condition that they are given sufficient means to work with. No two of the missionaries have the same qualifications and adaptations, which is a fortunate circumstance in our case, because our small force, when taken as a whole, can do many things and do them well. It is not necessary to increase our force of missionary workers until we are ready to make a considerable advance in missionary giving; then we will be able to put other missionaries in the field, and do a much more acceptable work for our Japanese friends.

The Quarter-Century Celebration was the most important event connected with our Japan work during the past year. It was looked forward to with great interest in Japan, and by a great many of the friends in America. The missionaries did not take keener interest than the Japanese themselves. The celebration was a part of the annual conference session, which began the 29th of April, and closed the 2d of May. On the afternoon of May 2, the President of the county, Mayor of the town, Chief of Police, members of the Council, and other friends at Ishinomaki were present to grace the occasion, and a special program commemorating the completion of twenty-five years of active and successful missionary work was rendered. The local dignitaries brought hearty greetings. His-



Farewell Meeting at the Christian Church in Sendai, Japan, Held for Rev. M. T. Morrill, Foreign Mission Secretary, Before He Left for America

torical sketches and addresses by the missionaries occupied a part of the time. The whole closed with a banquet in one of the large hotels of the town. In spite of exceedingly bad weather the celebration was an entire success, and the brethren in Japan have entered upon the second quarter-century of work with renewed hope and zeal. The visit of the Foreign Secretary on this occasion has undoubtedly proved of benefit, and especially as it seemed to bridge the gap between the workers in America, and the workers in Japan. There is every reason why we should more heartily support the Japan Mission, why we should invest more funds in the Christian work inaugurated there, and why we should push to a fuller fruition the undertaking which has been signally blessed during the past twenty-six years. And hence the interest and sympathy of every reader of The Christian Annual is enlisted, together with such gifts as individuals may be prompted to offer to the Lord's cause, as represented by our missionary work in Japan.

The missionary work conducted in the island of Porto Rico by the Mission Board of the Christian Church was begun in 1901, when Rev. H. J. Rhodes and Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Barrett were sent to that country. As is well known, they located on the south side of the island, at the city of Ponce, and very soon reached out eastward making Salinas our second point. Salinas is a large and important town, but does not compare in size with the city of Ponce. Our first church building was located in Salinas, and was dedicated February, 1907. Two chapels have been erected by the Porto Rican people, and it was not until the year 1913 that we were ready to dedicate a place of worship in the city of Ponce, although that was our headquarters all the time, and the first place where we opened Christian work.

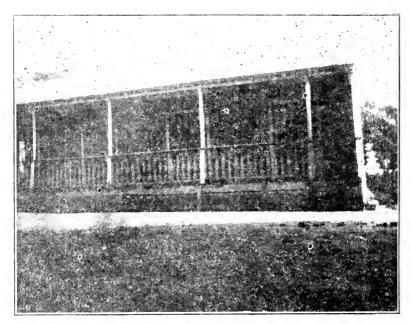
All told, we have had six missionaries in Porto Rico, only two of whom at present reside in that island. The results of our work there are to be seen of course in several ways.

First, the congregations gathered, and their influences. We are unable to tell exactly what the church membership has been since the beginning of our Mission there, but we presume that it has run well toward a thousand.

Second, at present we occupy fourteen stations and outposts. There are four organized churches. The total church membership is 1901. There have been forty baptisms during the past year. The total Sunday-school enrollment is 720. Two Christian Endeavor societies have a combined membership of 110. At present there are five Porto Rican workers employed. This missionary work in Porto Rico is small, and has produced only small results so far, and much less than would have accrued had we put more money into the work. The small appropriation has been notoriously inadequate.

Third, we now own and control property at eight points, namely, Ponce. Canas, Arus, Manzanilla, Playita, Santa Isabel, Salinas, and Las Mareas, aggregating in value at least \$14,000.00. Two of the chapels are very cheap affairs, one of them made of reeds, and the other partly of boards, stems of palm leaves, and reeds, but the others are constructed sufficiently well that they are substantial and will last some time.

Fourth, as to pastors and workers, we have only one ordained man, Rev. Rafael Hernandez. His ability is recognized among Christian people throughout the island, and from the beginning of his engagement with the Christian Church he has faithfully adhered to his task. Pedro Roman is a conference



Mission Premises in Santa Isabel, Porto Rico, Last Occupied by Miss Jennie Mishler



Sunday-school and Chapel at Canas, Suburb of Ponce, Porto Rico

licentiate, and has been with the Mission for a number of years. The other workers are younger, some of them still in school. There are no Bible women who devote their whole time to church work.

The most pressing need of Porto Rico is a group of native pastors and workers, who can be properly supported and carry on with vigor evangelistic work in all the points within our field. Again and again attention has been called to the fact that seventy-five thousand souls in Porto Rico are practically dependent upon us and our agents for Christian light and a knowledge of Christ.

As to our missionary force, it should be said that three of our missionaries have been obliged to retire on account of ill health. Two of them were severely broken down, and are not yet able to return. Rev. D. P. Barrett and wife are the only missionaries we now have in Porto Rico. The force should be increased at once, and might be, had we funds in hand and assured for a



Rev. David P. Barrett, for thirteen years devoted missionary in Porto Rico.
 Mrs. Eva O. Barrett, for thirteen years sharing the arduous labors of her husband, a devoted wife and missionary.

 Rev. Rafael Hernandez, ordained to the ministry in February, 1913, young, studious, consecrated, trusty pastor in Ponce.

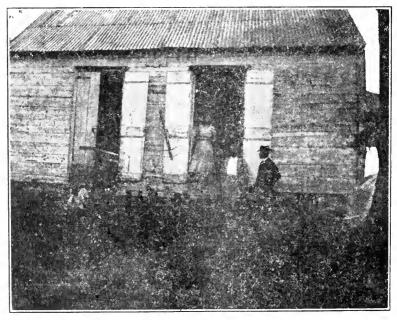
series of years in the future with which to send new missionaries to the field. And yet very faithful and effective work has been done in the twelve years of half-hearted missionary effort in Porto Rico.

The dedication of the Ponce church was the most important event of the past year. A very handsome brick building was erected, at a cost of a little less than seven thousand dollars. It is well erected and entirely adequate for present needs. All who have spoken about it are enthusiastic, and we should be proud to have such a piece of property connected with our missionary work. Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Burnett went to Porto Rico in January, 1913, to be present at the dedication, and while waiting for that event, inspected the whole field, gathering much valuable information, and imparting a great deal of inspiration to the brethren and workers in that field. Probably nothing has ever occurred connected with the Porto Rican work that brought such joy and encouragement to the Christians there as the dedication of the Ponce church.

One fact should not be overlooked, namely, the Porto Rico field is now well equipped for aggressive work. There are buildings at the strategic points, with nearly enough funds in sight for building a chapel at another important point. Two things are lacking at present: First, funds, and second, missionaries. The first must come before the second. Not only must we be able to employ



Reed Chapel at Manzanilla, Porto Rico, Erected by the People Themselves



Chapel in Playita de Juana Diaz, Porto Rico

missionaries, but we must be able to employ more Porto Rican workers, and to send them out into more towns. It is unjust to other missions and to the people in our field to hold so many points without preaching services, or other Christian work. May we not hope that readers of this sketch will be inspired to pray, and work, and give for Porto Rico, until we have ability to man our field, and gather in fruits that are waiting for the harvest?

### Budget for 1913-1914

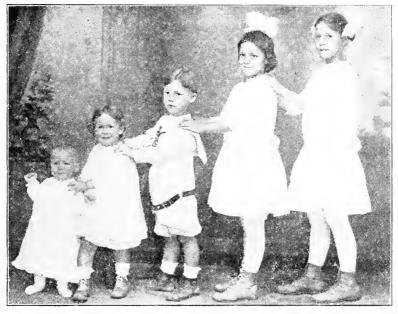
The following Budget has been adopted by the Mission Board for our foreign work for the year ending September 30, 1914:

#### APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR

Japan\$10.500.00
Porto Rico
Administration and Publicity 2,000.00
Foreign Mission Deficit 9,000.00

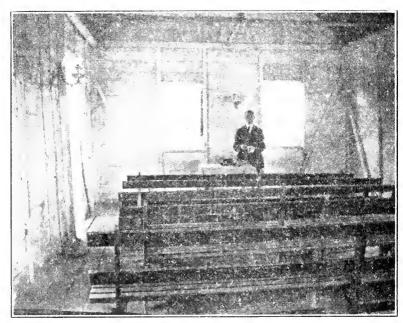
Total .....\$25,000.00

This total is the sum which was adopted by action of The American Christian Convention at Troy. Thus far we have not yet reached it any year of the

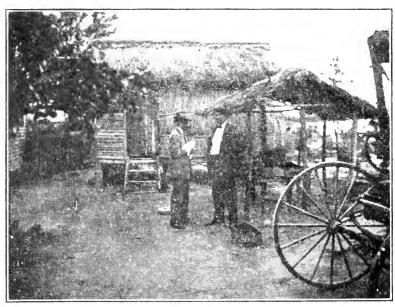


Porto Rican flowers blooming in the home of our missionary in Ponce, Porto Rico. Alice, age 9 years, 6 months; Olyn, age 7 years, 8 months; Palmer, age 5 years, 1 month; Mabel, age 2 years, 5 months; Alfred, age 8 months.

quadrennium, but we are well able to reach it, and we invite all readers of THE ANNUAL to join in prayer with us and others, beseeching our neavenly Father, who controls all hearts, and who can dispose of the funds in men's hands, that the gifts of individuals and churches may, during the year 1914.



Interior of Chapel at Playita de Juana Diaz, Porto Rico. Pastor Pedro Roman Standing at the Table



Chapel Purchased for Church Purposes by the People at Las Moreas, Porto Rico

reach the full sum of \$25,000.00. During the past year our total regular receipts for foreign missions were \$14,947.16; but with money raised for the Ponce church, the Arus Chapel, the Foreign Mission Secretary's trip to Japan, and some other similar items, the total amount raised for foreign missions by our people the missionary year past was between nineteen and twenty thousand Surely, therefore, it would be possible for us all, with a proper measure of devotion and effort, to swell the total receipts to twenty-five thousand dollars during this closing year of the present quadrennium. Again we make this appeal as emphatically and urgently as possible.

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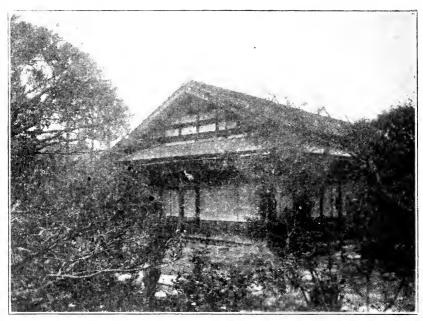
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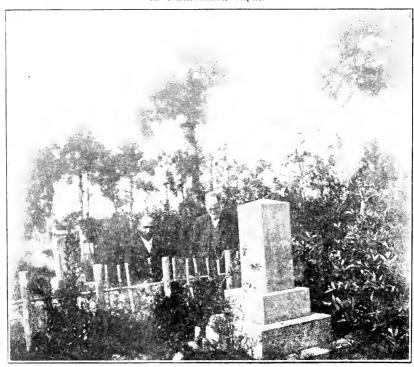
## POLICY ADOPTED BY WOMAN'S MISSION BOARDS

Our Motto:—"The All-sufficiency of God."

Our Aim:—To strengthen the work of our Woman's Mission Board. To To make real the personal responsibility of every woman in every local society.



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advance in organization, gifts, and information. To emphasize our constant need of divine wisdom and grace in every work that we attempt.

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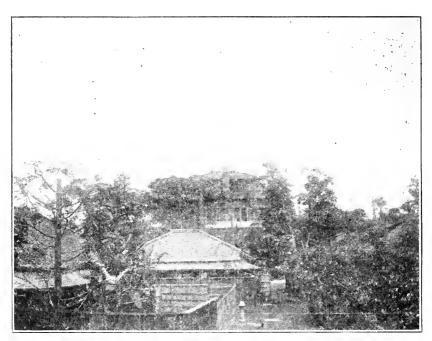
We will endeavor to impress upon the women of our churches the power of definite and persistent prayer in public and in private. We will exalt the devotional service in the regular meetings of our local societies. We will constantly and tenderly urge the daily use of the Prayer Cycle and the Covenant prepared by our Boards and the observance of the nine o'clock a. m., prayer hour, remembering especially the work for which our women are directly responsible.

#### II. FINANCE

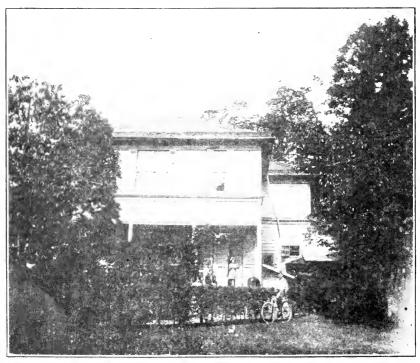
- (a) Responsibility. We will attempt to compute the portion of the mission fields for which our Boards are responsible, and to ascertain the amount of money needed to meet this responsibility, and to impress it upon the women of our churches as a sacred obligation.
- (b) We will urge our local societies and conference boards to pay all dues and pledges in quarterly payments and always in even dollars.
- (c) Budget. We will, by prayer and persistent effort, seek to secure \$2,000 for each Board.
- (d) We will present our boards as proper recipients for legacies and memorial gifts.
- (e) Stewardship. Appreciating the need of an awakening in our churches to the obligation of Christian stewardship, we will emphasize individual and sacrificial giving on a systematic and proportionate basis. And we will endeavor to accept God's challenge in Mal. 3:10. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse and prove me now saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing that you will not be able to receive it." "For he is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think according to the power that worketh in us."

#### III. EXTENSION

- (a) We will make a careful study of our territory with a view to strengthening the weak points and forming new organizations.
- (b) We will urge local societies to institute thorough and persistent membership crusades, if possible in February, seeking to reach every woman who comes within the sphere of our influence.
- (c) We will seek to secure in every conference a force of volunteer workers who will qualify to go out two by two into the churches of their conference carrying missionary information and inspiration.
- (d) We will try to have an officer of one of our Woman's Boards at the annual meeting of each conference board.
- (e) We will see that all possible stimulus and encouragement are given to the training of the children and the young people of the church along direct missionary lines in children's bands, Sunday-schools, and Young People's and Young Women's societies.
- (f) Home Department. Realizing that in every church there are women who are deprived of attending the regular meetings of our missionary societies, we urge the promotion of the missionary Home Department in all our churches and recommend that this department be under the supervision of the vice-presidents



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of societies, and where there is no society we will seek to secure a woman who will undertake this neglected fruitful form of service.

Knowing that the success of one is often the encouragement of another, we would urge our conference and society officers to make mention of their work in *The Christian Missionary* and *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*.

#### IV. EDUCATION

Believing that the missionary literature of to-day excels any other in truth in pathos, in dignity, and in its bearing on great world problems, we will, in every possible way, encourage its wider reading and study.

- (a) We will urge that our missionary societies form missionary libraries that the books be systematically circulated and an endeavor made to get every woman in the church to read something each year on the subject of missions. We urge that every member of our missionary societies be asked to own and read the text-books for the current year.
  - (b) We will urge the organization of more study classes.
- (c) We urge that every conference Woman's Board send a representative delegate to one of the summer schools for missions.
- (d) Believing that no woman can rightfully discharge her individual responsibility in the great mission work committed to her own church who does not keep herself informed of the needs and progress in her own denomination we will emphasize the support of *The Christian Missionary*.

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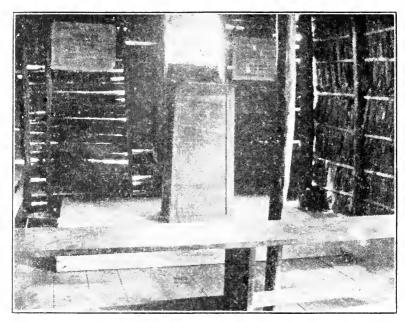
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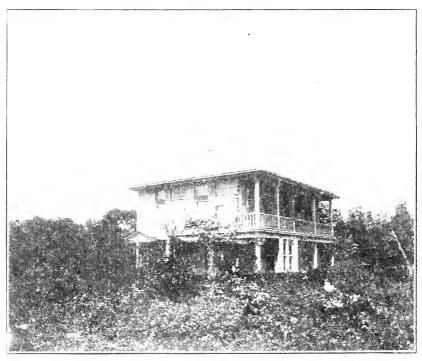
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# **EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS**

By W. G. Sargent, Providence, R. I.

The record of the past year, in matters educational, has been a record of As ever happens ideals have by no means been attained, but we are sure we are making advancement of a most substantial order. The growth of some of our interests has been so pronounced as to surprise the most sanguin. It is unfortunate that all members of our constituency cannot see the work at first hand, for we are very well assured, if such visitation were made possible, the response of the membership of the Church at large would be much more worthy Since this is not possible the of our great cause than is apparent at present. department has made such endeavor as time would permit to set forth the condition of our schools and colleges, in every way open to it, that information might be conveyed to the people at large. To this end three means have been utilized: We have persistently sought to secure the appointment in all of our conferences of Educational Secretaries, a part of whose duties it should be to give an annual report, some time during the conference session, of the progress of the work The department has put such information as it could secure during the year. regarding the growth and the needs of our various enterprises into the hands of the secretaries that have been appointed in response to our request. sistency of the department with the conferences has secured the appointment of a large number of secretaries, so that we may believe that much information has been given the people at large through this medium. A second means to the end of setting the facts before the people has been the publication of leaflets for free distribution. Fifty thousand copies of the Annual Call were published, with the intention of entering every home in the denomination, or, at least, that part of it to which the Annual Call is sent, for the Southern Convention looks after its own educational interests, making an annual grant from the Convention As far as possible the Call was designed to set treasury for the department. some of the salient facts of our educational work before the people. The third means adopted has been the pages of The Herald of Gospel Liberty. in no single year has so much matter, bearing directly upon our educational work, found place in the columns of our denominational paper. has given the utmost assistance to the department, and it is due quite largely to his generous aid that the matter has been so well placed and so prominently brought to the attention of the readers. A word ought to be said of the very

high character of the matter printed. Those who have been appealed to to write on matters of educational moment have evidently given the best of their thought to the productions we have been able to secure. Unfailing kindness on the part of most of those who have been requested to give assistance in this direction has made the work of the Secretary much easier, and we believe all the effort to this end must have been productive of good. It is the intention of the department to keep these three avenues open, if possible, enlarging as opportunity proffers itself, and making our people, throughout the denomination, aware of the splendid development of our schools and colleges. To use the words of one of our college presidents in a recent article in *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*.



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it will still be the aim of the department to secure an awakening in all of our churches "to the fact that east and west, and north and south, the Christians have colleges of their own, of high standing; so that the need no longer exists, if ever it did exist, for them to send their children to outside schools, with the almost certain result of having them trained away from the interest and life of their own people."

During the year the colleges have, for the most part, responded generously to the repeated request made of them all to furnish items of news interest for the Educational Column of The Herald of Gospel Liberty. This is as it ought Nothing can be surer than that those institutions that have kept their work before the reading public in this way have greatly benefited by their action It is equally true that those that have failed to respond have lost to that degree. What we desire our schools to see is that this is legitimate advertising, in a constituency from which they may hope to draw most of the student body, done at no cost, other than the effort. That this is not all, of course, is true. We need such information, denominationally, for our larger inspiration. So that those colleges that have regularly reported the progress of their work have accomplished two ends-given a greater impetus to all phases of the denominational work, and advertised their institutions. We hope the time is not far distant when all of our schools, small as well as large, will recognize the value of regular

correspondence to *The Herald*. If the cooperation of the membership of the Church at large is to be secured our schools must respond to the call.

The general excellence of the Special Educational Number of *The Herald* is evidence of what generous cooperation on the part of those who conceive of the educational program of the Church as vital, may accomplish.

The Christian Biblical Institute, the only denominational theological institution, reports this past year an attendance of thirty students. These do not comprise, of course, all students preparing for the ministry in the denomination, there being, according to the annual reports, 102 students in training for the ministry. The selection of Prof. Geo. C. Enders as dean of the Institute approves itself as a most happy one, as the following extract from the report of the President of Defiance College indicates: "Dr. Enders has not only maintained his reputation as a most efficient instructor, but he has shown strong elements of leadership in the direction of the religious organization composed of all those training for active Christian service and the Y. M. C. A., and has wielded a most potent influence over the lives of our ministerial students."

In the annual report of the Dean he calls attention to the increasing emphasis, in the courses provided by the school, upon Religious Education as the most



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vital element in the life of the church; upon the problem of the rural church, of special import to the Christian denomination: and to expert work in Missions, to provide missionary leaders in the work of the advancing kingdom at home and abroad.

The deficit reported last year amounting to \$890.88 has been reduced to \$156.79. Extensive improvements have been made to Weston Hall, and a new pipe organ installed, the entire cost being over \$8,000. A college chaplain, in the person of Rev. N. G. Newman, D. D., of Holland, Va., has been added to the already efficient staff of the Institute, and we are assured the service he will be able to render to the institution will be invaluable.

Defiance College has suffered, indirectly, as doubtless most educational institutions in that belt of the country have, from the effects of the disastrous flood, which inundated so large a section of the State, early in the year. Notwithstanding this, however, it begins the present term with an enrollment numbering eighty-three more than last year. Two new instructors have been added to the institution, both of them being assigned to the science department. Nearly \$2,500 has been spent in enlarging the equipment of the scientific department, while six hundred and fifty-six volumes have been added to the library, at a cost of over \$700. The school faces, as present indications would seem to make sure, the best year, by a large margin, in its history.

Elon College, N. C., has, so far, the largest enrollment in its history, passing even the phenominal record of last year. The school will have a teaching staff of twenty-two the coming year, and is facing the pressing problem of more instructors and shorter hours, as well as advancing salaries. The Board of Trustees of the college have ordered the erection of a new club house for young men. The new publishing house, the Alumni Building, the Ladies' Hall, known as the New West Dormitory, will afford dormitory space for an additional student body of one, hundred and eighty-two.



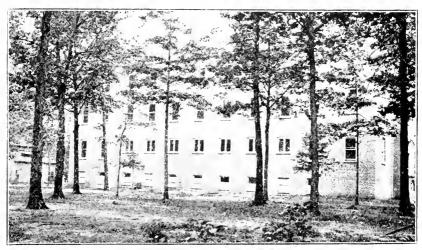
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Starkey Seminary has added valuable apparatus to its scientific department and increased the size of its library, while extensive renovations were made to the hall during the summer vacation. Some changes have been made on the faculty, three of the instructors resigning at the close of the school year. Their places have been happily filled, and the prospects for the year are reported good.

Special mention should be made of Franklinton College, our school for the negro. Early in the year the Board of Control began the erection of a plant of which the cost was estimated to be \$35,000. At the time of writing the walls are completed, and it is expected, before the Christmas season arrives, that the roof will be on, and the process of completing the interior will be well under way. How far the Board of Control will be able to go in the completion of the

building will depend entirely upon the generosity of the denomination, as, at least \$15,000 of the amount necessary to completion must be raised by popular or individual subscription. Rev. John Blood is giving time and energy to the work, and his sacrificial endeavor demands the most spontaneous response from the denomination at large. When completed the building will be a credit to the denomination, which is amply able to put it in first-class condition, as our contribution to the increasingly perplexing problem of the most insistent of Home Mission calls.

Jirch College, situated at Jirch, Wyoming, a rapidly-developing section of the West, our pioneer religious educational institution in the State, is the only denominational college in the State. Its present enrollment is twenty. There are five instructors. The college possesses assets of over \$40,000, consisting of good new college building with twenty-four rooms, endowment, lands, etc. The col-



Elon College-New Building

lege is in need of increased equipment, funds for current expenses, and dormitories. The enterprise is one that is to be commended to the whole denomination. The catalogue issued by Jirch, this year, indicates steady growth in the school.

Kirton Hall, established in Toronto, Canada, is intended to furnish students of the Christian Church with a home where they will be surrounded with wholesome influences, will be near a Christian church, and will be able to contribute to the development of the church, as well as receive denominational training which will insure their intelligent cooperation with the church in the future. Board and room at specially low rates are furnished students who purpose entering the ministry. The institution will provide a home for several students.

The first year of the establishment of *Palmer College* at Albany, has, so far as such a short period could, demonstrated the wisdom of the move. The attendance has been the largest in the recent history of the school, and the first term of the present college year indicates a still rising eurollment. President E. A. Watkins has gathered about him an efficient staff of instructors, new courses

have been opened up, and the whole spirit of the school seems to be most In April of the present year, by vote of the State Convention of Kansas, it was decided to federate Kansas Christian College with Palmer and remove the interest of the former school to Albany. According to the plan of federation the State of Kansas will be represented on the Board by five members, and the income derived from school property owned and controlled by the Kansas State Conference will be devoted to special scholarships to students from the The plan seems to be a most wise one, and is in line with efforts which have been made for some time to unite at least three of our western schools, Palmer, Kansas, and Weaubleau. The latter school has, unfortunately, refused to consider the proposition, though the former president has joined the faculty of Palmer and it was thought at the time the school would unite with the latter Weaubleau will be continued during the present year under the presidency of Rev. O. B. Whitaker, but whether as a denominational school or as a local institution the secretary has not been made aware.

Union Christian College reported last year an enrollment of one hundred and thirty-nine with ten instructors, and twelve preparing for the ministry. The school, under the presidency of Dr. D. A. Long, is prospering. New courses are being added to the curriculum, and the teaching staff is being increased, not only in numbers, but in efficiency. The school plans to put an agent in the field who will endeavor to secure pledges for the \$10,000 which have been expended in making repairs and erecting a dormitory. Union has a rich territory in money and men to draw from, and ought to succeed in its project.

During the month of May the Secretary visited Elon College, N. C., and Franklinton Christian College of the same State. He found the new building at the latter place in process of erection, and was conducted over the college farm by Prof. Long, who kindly gave up the day for the purpose. He also visited the Presbyterian school for colored people in the same town and was shown over the plant by the president. The reception accorded the Secretary by the faculty and student body at Elon was most hearty. Seven lectures were given here, one to the whole student body and six to the theological students, including about thirty-five young men. The Secretary also spoke twice on Sunday in the college chapel. He can only hope the visit was productive of some good.

Any attempt to note matters of greatest educational moment during the past year would be most incomplete did we fail to speak of the death of Rev. J. B. Weston, D. D., long time president of the Christian Biblical Institute, and chancellor of Defiance College, at the time of his death. His removal deprives the denomination of one of the greatest educators it has produced, and though his advanced years had relieved him of some of the heavier burdens, he was accustomed to bear, in this respect, his association with the work was still so intimate, and his grasp of the elements that make for growth so clear that his loss will be keenly felt. He was assuredly "the noblest Roman of them all." Undoubtedly more extended notice will be made of his demise elsewhere in the Annual. simply want to chronicle, here, our estimate of the invaluable aid he rendered the denomination, and the cause of higher education, generally, throughout his long and successful life as an educator.

# DEPARTMENT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOLS

Rev. W. C. Wicker, A. M., Litt. D., Secretary

#### SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD

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# To All Sunday-school Workers, Greetings:

This is an age of great movements in religious organization, and great development in methods and means of execution. The modern Sunday-school has caught the spirit of the age and all the wisdom and method and organization of this progressive age are focalized in making the Bible-school of the church keep pace with the other great organizations. The recent session of the World's Sunday-school Convention at Zurich, Switzerland, where seventy countries were represented by twenty-six hundred delegates, who crossed land and sea, at a great sacrifice, to come together in a great world-movement of fraternity and brotherly love, demonstrated the magnitude of the work that we are undertaking. In this movement, the child is the central figure of interest and prayerful con-Truly a little child is leading the nations of the earth together for the salvation of the children of all nations. We are a part of a great organic and vital union and must measure up to our part of the responsibility by appropriating the best things in methods, in literature, in organization, and in education, and applying them to the cultivation of our part of the Sunday-school field. which is the world.

We as a people should contribute our part in the production of helpful books on Sunday-school methods and teacher-training. Our writers should seek to contribute special helps in the organization of the modern methods of Sunday-school work. The Organized Adult Bible Class movement is one of the most powerful agencies for the organization of the adult membership of our churches in aggressive Sunday-school work and there should be a number of books prepared by our people in the explanation of the methods of organization and conduct of this movement. When our people awake to their ability to produce valuable helps on these special branches of Sunday-school work, there will be a great awakening in the minds of the most intelligent and aggressive Sunday-school workers of the Church. We have been satisfied too long with the helps written by others, and the time has come when the specialist in Sunday-school work should contribute something that will be especially appropriate to our needs.

Our people should establish libraries on Sunday-school helps for every department of work, organization, teaching, teacher-training, and Bible study. The aggressive Sunday-school workers of all denominations have produced hundreds of valuable books on every phase of Sunday-school work. Many of our

people might multiply the working power and efficiency of our schools by using the best available helps in the field of Sunday-school literature. The Christian Publishing Association can furnish our schools the finest helps on every phase of Sunday-school work and recommend libraries that will be within the reach of schools of moderate means as well suitable for the more wealthy schools.

One of the greatest needs of most of the schools in the Church is more aggressive work for the thorough training of Sunday-school teachers. Sunday-school Board would urge the schools of the Church to organize Teacher-Training classes in every school even though only a few can be induced to enter. The pastor could not engage in a more valuable work in the training of workers that would contribute to the progress of the church than in preparing the young people of his congregation who are apt to teach for Sunday-school teachers. schools where the pastor cannot undertake this work, some successful teacher could undertake it and not only contribute to the future development of the work but also get great good out of such a course. Oliver's book on "Teacher-Training" has been adopted by the Board for the First Standard Course and "Preparing the Teacher," published by our own Church, has been adopted as the Advanced Standard Course. It would be well to undertake the advanced course and complete this work and be awarded a diploma by the International Sunday-school Association.

More of our schools should strive to reach the Front-Line Standard, not for the sake of the honor which is worthy, but for the sake of winning more people to Christ and for the great benefit that the introduction of all these modern methods will do in promoting greater interest in the Sunday-scool work and in aggressive Bible study. The requirements for this standard are as follows:—

- I. School open all the year.
- II. The Bible used in the Class.
- III. An active Cradle Roll.
- IV. A Home Department.
  - V. Teachers' and officers' meetings.
- VI. Teacher-Training.
- VII. Organized Adult Bible Classes.
- VIII. An offering and a statistical report annually to the Sunday-school Department of The American Christian Convention.
  - IX. Missionary contributions annually.
  - X. Representation in Convention and School of Methods.

When these requirements have been met and a report of the same, signed by the superintendent and secretary of the school, approved by the pastor; honorable mention of the school will be made in the Officers and Teachers Journal and a certificate will be issued by the Secretary of the Sunday-school Department,

# WORLD'S SUNDAY=SCHOOL CONVENTION

On the twenty-second day of June, 1913, S. Q. Helfenstein set sail on the Scotian from Montreal to attend the World's Sunday-school Convention at Zurich,



S. Q. Helfenstein

Switzerland. During the voyage two sessions of Sunday-school workers were held daily. The meetings were of great interest and the delegates received much benefit therefrom. He reached Zurich, together with other delegates on the Scotian, Monday, July 7, and attended the reception in the afternoon of Tuesday at two o'clock, and the opening session of the Convention in Music Hall at 4:30 in the afternoon, and the welcome service Tuesday evening at 7:30. Then he attended the main service which was held in Music Hall on each of the succeeding seven days of the Convention, and one of the four simultaneous sessions in the afternoon of each day, and the evening sessions at the Town Hall. The Convention sought to promote

the missionary idea in the Sunday-school and to emphasize the Sunday-school idea in missionary fields, and if the interest manifested in each of these subjects may be taken as a criterion, the work of the Sunday-school Convention at Zurich was a great success. The reports of the five great commissions, that had worked during the triennium, were a source of encouragement and inspiration. His reports as given in *The Herald* show that he, at least, appreciated the privilege of attending the Convention.

# DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Rev. E. A. Watkins, M. A., D. D., Secretary

#### COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

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If the recent International Christian Endeavor Convention, held at Los Angeles, California, July 9-14, is any index to the permanence and importance of the movement, Christian Endeavor is here to stay. Dr. Francis E. Clark, president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, in his opening address to the Board of Trustees, said, "Of all the thirty-three years of Christian Endeavor work, the last four have been the best. Christian Endeavor in the United States, Canada, and all the rest of the world, is now on a most substantial basis. Never was the organization so potent, so influential in its field, so alert to find the best things and the newest things and put them into practice for the propagation of this great work." In a telegram to the Convention, expressing regret for his inforced absence, Hon. William J. Bryan, Secretary of State, said, "It is one of our largest instrumentalities for Christian service, and I feel sure that its future labors will far surpass its present activities."

The last four years have marked two great advance steps in Christian Endeavor, the Increase Campaign and the Efficiency Campaign. The first of these has added over 10,000 new societies to our ranks and the latter has materially increased the working efficiency of the larger per cent. of the societies. The experience of the past four years is a fair index of what can be hoped for in the future. God's blessing is always upon any of our efforts to enlarge the scope of our activities, if its issue is to be a larger working efficiency.

Thus our watch-cry for the next years to come is "Enlargement for Efficiency." This is not to be a "Campaign," but a movement of growing force and power that shall gather strength in influence as the years go by.

Assuming that the above program will be carried out in Christian Endeavor societies the world over during the coming years, what is to be the attitude of the Christian Church? If this is a movement worth while, if it has merit, and has passed the experimental and theoretical stage, certainly the people called Christians have a right to appropriate all the blessing and help that can come from such a training school for its young people. If it is good enough for the best people and the best churches in the world, it is worth while for the people whose platform admits all the followers of Jesus Christ, and makes Christian Character its only test of Fellowship. At the very basis of Christian Endeavor are the fundamental principles for which our people have fought for 100 years, and we should seek every advantage given by a movement that is so near akin to our own.

It is said that a few years ago, we had over 400 Christian Endeavor societies. But for some cause, that number had been greatly reduced until we could get reports from but about 190 societies. I am sure that did not adequately represent our real strength, even when the number was at the lowest mark. I have made an effort to secure accurate information and reports as to our work, and yet I am sure again that the number of societies reported in this Annual does not represent our real strength. Quite a large number of societies have been organized during the last year and our people have taken a renewed interest in this important phase of Church life. Two hundred and twenty-one societies have been reported and I am sure that there should be added to this number, quite a large number that have not been reported.

In addition to the encouraging reports of enlargement, comes also word of a continual growth of sentiment in favor of some necessary objective activity. Mission Classes are being maintained in a very large number of societies. Systematic study of our mission fields has inspired an interest in some definite work along missionary lines. Several societies are supporting workers and stations on the foreign field. Others are doing some efficient work at home. A very large number of our societies have adopted the Efficiency Campaign plans of the United Society and have developed a strong working force of young people, as among the most efficient workers of the church.

We have nothing to discourage us, rather there is everything to indicate that we are moving forward. Let us take courage and God will bless the effort. Why not have at least 300 societies by the time the Convention meets next October?

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# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

HUNTINGTON, IND., Oct. 31, 1913.

Brethren of the Christian Church:

The past year has been one of severe misfortune to The Christian Publishing Association. The terrible flood that engulfed the city of Dayton, Ohio, last March, carried great loss to our Publishing House. This great calamity has been felt, in a measure, by the membership of the Christian Church, but only the few who were in that terrible flood fully realized its severity. Many have sympathized with the Association and our church body in this adversity, but many have only known of it as a passing event and it is a mere matter of history to them now.

We believe that the Church at large should have responded more liberally by the way of patronizing our Publishing House. The Herald of Gospel Liberty should be in every Christian home, not simply because it is our Church publication, but because every member would be greatly benefited by reading it. Our brethren were appealed to aid us by subscribing for The Herald. responded, but many did not. We should be loyal to our own, we should support our own, for if we do not, our publishing interests must suffer and our Church as a whole will be injured and its efficiency diminished. people should look upon our publications as a matter of their own, and each member, who is worthy to be called a member, should be willing and anxious to give at least \$1.50 per year for the sake of Christian literature and Christian influence in his home. Secular literature, newspapers, and periodicals, are found in practically every home in the land, but the most important literature, that which educates the best side of our life, the moral and religious, is sadly neglected and a dearth exists in the food for developing the most important Our Church should awaken to the needs of the home, part of our beings. for that which educates and ennobles young manhood and young womanhood. We plead for a universal awakening among our people to the end that Christian literature may be found as a regular weekly visitor in all our families.

Our Sunday-schools are generally loyal in using our own supplies, but a few schools are not. Those that use other literature should drop it and

be loyal to our own. We furnish good supplies for all schools that use the international lessons. The schools that use the graded lessons can have these supplies by ordering of our PUBLISHING HOUSE. We believe in the graded lessons, but at the same time, there is little or no profit to the House in handling them. The loss to the House by the adoption of the graded lessons by our schools is and will be considerable, hence the greater need of ordering all other papers and supplies from the House. Our profits in the past have come very largely through our Sunday-school literature, this source of profit is being curtailed and we must be more liberal in our Herald of Gospel Liberty and book patronage, or we will not be prosperous.

Our new publication, *The Officers and Teachers Journal*, is valuable to all teachers and officers. The articles upon Sunday-school work are of the best and should be read and reread by all our teachers and officers. The schools should order these for their officers and teachers, the little expended in this way will be money well spent.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees last January, we congratulated ourselves that we had a good Publishing House worth \$130,000.00 and WERE OUT OF DEBT. We planned for an enlarged sphere of usefulness. The following plan for a PERMANENT CHURCH EXTENSION FUND was adopted:

In view of the fact that the Lord has in these later years, blest The Christian Publishing Association with prosperity, enabling it to build and equip a Publishing House valued at more than One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130.000.00) and free from debt, your committee believes that this is an opportune time to plan for a larger service in extending the kingdom of Jesus Christ by establishing a permanent fund for this purpose under the name of the Christian Church Extension Fund.

This fund shall be a permanent fund to be loaned to Christian churches in cities or towns, for the purpose of aiding in the erection of permanent

houses of worship for such churches.

The loans shall be made at not to exceed three per cent. (3%) annual interest and under such rules and regulations as may be required and adopted by the Board of Trustees of The Christian Publishing Association.

#### EXTENSION FUND CREATED

(a) This fund shall be started by setting aside for said purpose the net amount from the Mary Gensel note, Four Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars (\$485.00), and the amount from the Candace Witcher bequest of Three Hundred and Forty-eight Dollars and Thirty-five Cents (\$348.35).

(b) The Christian Publishing Association shall by its Board of Trustees set aside for said fund each year at the annual meeting of the Board a sum equal to twenty per cent. (20%) of the net profits of said Association for the

preceding year.

(c) All gifts, bequests, and legacies to said The Christian Publishing Association from any and all sources not otherwise specifically given shall go

into the said The Christian Church Extension Fund.

(d) The Treasurer of The Christian Publishing Association shall be the custodian of said fund and the bond of said Treasurer shall cover said fund, as well as any other of the funds of the Association. Any and all amounts of money in The Christian Church Extension Fund not loaned to churches, and any and all amounts of money in the Emergency Fund, to be deposited by the Treasurer and caused to earn as much interest as possible, the interest thus earned to go into the fund earning it and become a part thereof.

The great flood disaster, by which the Publishing House lost approximately \$10,000.00, has temporarily placed the House out of the giving to this fund, but the Board of Trustees is ready to receive gifts and bequests to

this fund, and those of our brethren who desire to aid in a permanent way the cause of Christ through the Christian Church should correspond with the president of the Association at Huntington, Indiana. A Church Extension Fund has been sorely needed by the Christian Church for many years, a feasible and permanent plan has been adopted. We appeal to the brotherhood to help push it to early fruition.

The Board of Trustees in the past has demonstrated its ability to manage the business of the Association economically and profitably and we believe it can manage this new and important trust in a safe and sane manner to the glory of God and the permanent good of the Christian Church. We plead for a hearty cooperation of our brotherhood in this great enterprise of our Church and a loyal support of all our people in building up our publishing business.

Faithfully your servant,

# THE CHRISTIAN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION.

O. W. WHITELOCK, President.



# OUR PUBLICATIONS

- Herald of Gospel Liberty (Dayton, Ohio) 1808. Rev. J. Pressley Barrett, D. D., editor.
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- The Teachers and Officers Journal (Dayton, Ohio) 1910. Hermon Eldredge, editor.
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# MISCELLANEOUS MATTER

# EARLY CONFERENCE HISTORY

We are preserving in this issue of The Christian Annual a brief history of the organization of the several Christian conferences, as they now exist, and also a mention of the name, and in some instances the date of the organization of the various conferences which have existed, but are now extinct.

We have had on our conference roll, from first to last, the names of many conferences which do not now appear.

During the first century of our history our records show the enrollment of the following-named conferences, which are not now in existence:

Auglaize (Ohio), organized August 11, 1838. Bible Union (Ind.), organized December 6, 1883.

Black Run (New York)

Canada West.

Deer Creek (Ohio)

Gallia.

Grand River Valley (Mich.), organized October 15, 1850.

Huron (Ohio), organized October 6, 1842. Indiana Bluffton, organized Sept. 9, 1839. Indiana Union.

Iowa, organized -

Keneback, organized 1832.

Laporte, Iowa, organized 1842.
Maine Central, organized June 19, 1837.
Maine Eastern, organized October 26, 1836.
Maine Western, organized October 28, 1836.

Michigan Central, organized 1849. Michigan Eastern, organized Sept. 11, 1839.

Michigan Northeastern. Monday Creek (Ohio)

New Brunswick, organized October 13, 1832. Elder S. Nutt, president; Elijah Simpson, secretary.

New Hampshire, organized 1820. New York and Erie, organized Sept., 1829. Northern Ohio and Southeastern Michigan, organized 1850.

organized 1900. Prairie Creek (Iowa) Prairie Creek (Indian Territory), organized 1895.

Rhode Island at June 15, 1827. and Connecticut, organized

Southwestern (Mich.) Strafford, organized September 5, 1827. Tippecanoe (Ind.), organized Aug. 31, 1844.

Union Illinois. Upper Canada

Vermont Eastern, organized June 21, 1841. Vermont Western. Western Michigan, organized Aug. 14, 1840.

Western New Jersey. Western Reserve (Ohio), organized August

28. 1841. Wyandotte (Ohio), organized May 26, 1849.

I have exhausted every means available to me in an effort to secure information concerning these defunct conferences, but have not succeeded beyond the information herein given.

Some of these conferences did good work while they lived, and made rich contributions of men and influence to the kingdom of our Lord.

The lamented Thomas Holmes was ordained by the Huron Conference, and remained a member of it for several years afterward. He was ordained at Sheffield, Ohio, where the conference met in 1844, the following-named ministers officiating: Patrick Mallory, Levi Stickney, and Zera S. Vail.

May 27, 1912, Rev. Zenas A. Poste, of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, wrote me as follows:

LEWISBURG, PA., May 27, 1912.

# Rev. J. F. Burnett, D. D.:

DEAR BROTHER:—It may be that the following will give you the information you desire regarding the Pennsylvania Conference. Ιt was in the early 1870 to 1880, I believe, that ministers came to a number of the churches in that conference, representing themselves to be ministers in the Christian Church. They were received by the churches as supplies and pastors and in due time -not a long time-led most of their churches into the Disciple Church. strong effort was made to capture the Lewisburg church, the church at Sweet Valley, and one or two others. These churches resisted the efforts and continued loyal to the Pennsylvania Conference. At Sweet Valley, things occurred that are even now shocking to think about.

The Disciples captured the meeting-house there and established their services in it, but the members who were loyal to the Christian Church built a larger and better home of worship, nearby, and have been the prosperous body of the place. The three or four churches that were left in the Pennsylvania Conference were not able to sustain it, and united with the New Jersey Christian Conference.

The Philadelphia Conference was not able to sustain itself, and died. Some of the churches that composed it lost existence and one or two may have been taken into other religious bodies. These statements are, as I remember, and have, since coming to Pennsylvania, been told regarding the two conferences.

There is no doubt of the correctness of my statements regarding the churches of the Pennsylvania Conference. What I have written regarding the Philadelphia Conference is correct, I think, though my authority for the statements is not as certain as that for the statements regarding the Pennsylvania Conference.

The following valuable information is furnished me by Rev. Alva H. Morrill, D. D., of Franklin, New Hampshire:

(1) Maine Central has become the Maine Conference, the Eastern merging

with it. This occurred quite a number of years ago.

(2) The Maine Western has been dead a longer time; I say, dead, for I think it virtually had to give up as the churches died out, being very small, and, possibly, if there was one or two left, they went to the Central. But I think I have stated it about as it is.

- (3) The New Hampshire Conference was a federation of the Rockingham (its churches in New Hampshire), the Strafford, and the Merrimack, all the churches of the two latter being in New Hampshire. Many years ago it was given up as the other conferences did not think best to try to maintain a State organization. It was virtually a State association, only it had its life before such associations were in vogue among us. You will understand that it was composed of delegates from the three conferences, and not of any churches directly.
- (4) The Rhode Island and Connecticut, was merged in the Rhode Island and Massachusetts more than twenty years ago. It was composed of a few churches in Rhode Island, Westerly being one of them, if I remember rightly, and three or four in eastern Connecticut, these later all died out, and the Rhode Island churches went to the larger body.
- (5) The Strafford, as many as twelve to fifteen years ago, merged in the Rockingham Conference, except the Freedom, New Hampshire, church, which, for convenience, went to the York and Cumberland.
- (6) For quite a term of years the two Vermont Conferences were separate, until only three or four churches remained in the Eastern, and then they were merged, and the few remaining weak churches in the western territory died out, and then, probably five years ago last fall, the remnant, three churches, united with our Merrimack Conference, and now there are two of them on our roll. Practically all the churches in these defunct conferences were in rural communities, nearly all of them were always small, and were not able to give a living salary. Depopulation of such communities has been one strong reason for such decadence, and another has been the fact that there was little financial strength, and when the change from farmer or other occupation preachers, who provided themselves and families a living outside church help, to a ministry supported by the church, took place there was not financial ability to meet the obligation.

The following information is kindly furnished me by Rev. W. V. Lucas, of Santa Cruz, California:

The Iowa Conference was organized about 1850, by Stephen A. Bagley, Wm. Bagley, W. C. Smith, Jas. N. Baker, and others. It embraced all the eastern portion of the State from north to south, and west, as far as settlements

reached. About 1856, the name was discontinued and the memberships divided into two conferences, known as the Northeastern Iowa Christian Conference and the Central Iowa Christian Conference. The Northeastern Conference flourished for some years and grew into a strong organization. The Civil War seemed to paralyze all Christian work in the territory and a decline came upon the organization which resulted in its extinction.

# CENTRAL ILLINOIS

The Central Illinois Conference was organized at the Union church, Vermilion County, Illinois, Friday, September 24, 1852. At the time of the organization it was known as the "Illinois Central Conference."

The first president was Eleazer Purviance and the first secretary was James A. Prather. The only officers of the first session of the conference were president and vice-president.

There were three ordained ministers reported at the first session: William Cunningham, Isaac Emley, Isaac N. Bullington. The licentiates were: Nelson Madden and Alfred Atwood.

There were six churches represented, with a total membership of 416. According to the church report the conference included territory in western Indiana. One of the churches mentioned is the Grand Prairie church in Warren County, with a membership of 175. The smallest church in the conference had a membership of 40. No Sunday-schools reported.

- 1. Resolutions were adopted which are the same as the principles now emphasized by the Christian Church everywhere.
- 2. A resolution was adopted to the effect that the subject of "secret societies" should not be discussed on the conference floor.
  - 3. That each church report to conference the moral standing of its minister.

Elder Wilkins was present at the first session of the conference and was received as a member at the second session.

# CENTRAL INDIANA

The Central Indian Christian Conference was organized in "Old Father" Steinbarger's barn in Bartholomew County, Indiana, near to where the "Old" Union Church now stands, in the year 1824.

In 1850 this conference and the Union Indiana Conference met in joint session and were merged into one body to be known as the Central Indiana Christian Conference. The Union Conference had been organized on May 15, 1846. Rev. Thomas Carr was the first president of the united bodies and Rev. J. B. Robertson, the first secretary. At the time of the union of the two bodies there were twenty-three ministers and nineteen churches in its membership.

The records prior of 1850 are not in existence.

Rev. Thomas Carr was the first president of the Union Conference and Wm. P. Anderson the first secretary.

# DELMARVIA AND PENNSYLVANIA

The Delmarvia and Pennsylvania Conference was organized June 1, 1912. Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., president Southern Christian Convention, assisted in the organization. The following-named ministers and churches constituted the charter membership: Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, D. D., Rev. M. W. Butler, Rev. George

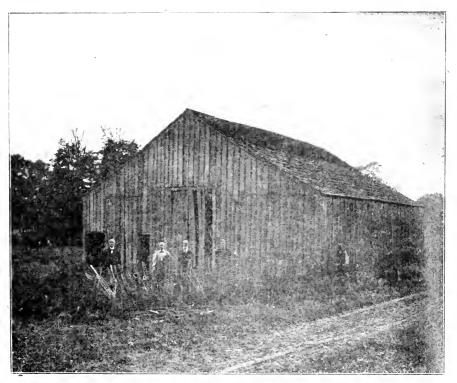
Price, D. D.; the Peoples church, Dover, Delaware; Tulleytown, Pennsylvania; Hopewell, Bridgeboro, Pennsylvania; Ebenezer, Delaware.

Its boundaries are the Atlantic Ocean on the south, the Chesapeake Bay on the west, the Delaware Bay on the east, and those portions of Pennsylvania and New Jersey immediately contiguous to Delaware on the north and east.

#### EEL RIVER

The Eel River Christian Conference was organized in a barn in Eel River Township, Indiana, August 26, 1844.

The first president was Rev. A. Baldwin and the first secretary was W. B. Wade.



Barn in Which Eel River Conference Was Organized

Hon. O. W. Whitelock has served this conference as president without break since 1882, and J. F. Barnes has been secretary for sixteen years.

Note.—There is a well-written history of this conference which covers most fully and thoroughly each and every detail of its life, and to it all persons are referred for full and particular information.

# DES MOINES

The Des Moines Christian Conference was organized October 6, 1853, in a schoolhouse on North River, Warren County, Iowa. Rev. A. D. Kellison was

# A RELIC FROM CANE RIDGE

In 1898 I wrote to J. R. Rogers of Cane Ridge, Kentucky, to know if there was an obtainable relic of the original Cane Ridge meeting-house. Mr. Rodgers kindly and promptly wrote me inclosing a small wooden pin, which held a clapboard on the original roof of the meeting-house.

I have the pin and letter, of which the above is a likeness, and prize them very highly.  $\,\,$  J F. BURNETT.

chosen president and David Bishop (father of Rev. J. G. Bishop) secretary. On the occasion of its organization it adopted the name the Western Iowa Christian Conference. In 1856 the session was held at Winterset and the name changed to Des Moines Christian Conference.

In the first session three churches were represented, viz.: North River, Winterset, and Middle River.

The following-named ministers were present: A. D. Kellison, David Bishop, Andrew Surbur, and Lewis C. Bishop.

In the year 1855, while the conference was in session in Winterset, J. G. Bishop, now of Dayton, Ohio, was made a licentiate member, being ordained by the same conference one year later.

#### ERIE CONFERENCE

The Erie Conference first assembled at Ellington church, N. Y., September 9, 1831 (the history of the organizing is not recorded). Elder Joseph Bartlet was chosen speaker, or moderator (president), and Elder Elisha Beardsley was appointed clerk of the conference.

There were twelve ordained ministers, and a few unordained (the number not given). The number of churches was twenty-one.

Agreement. We do not consider a conference authorized to bind or restrict the faith of any man, but to confer together for the general good of Zion.

*Purpose.* To combine strength; to contend for the faith once delivered to the saints; to preach unto the people that gospel which teaches men to obey God, to follow Christ, to love one another, to live quiet and peaceable lives with all men, and hope unto the end for the grace that is to be first unto them at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Statement. We are aware that we are numbered with that people that is everywhere spoken against—every inch of ground we take is disputed. But while the gospel affords us armor, and the God of Israel gives us strength, we are determined never to submit to sectarian bondage. Finally, it may be said that this conference is in a prosperous condition.

#### KANSAS STATE

The Kansas State Christian Conference was organized at a convention called for that purpose at Madison, Greenwood County, Kansas, November 3, 1881.

The first officers were: Rev. Isaac Mooney, President; Martin Ellis, Vice-President; E. Cameron, Secretary; and Thos. Bartlett, Treasurer.

The above-named persons, with J. J. Hillman, W. K. Stamp, and E. Martindale, composed the first Board of Trustees.

It was the purpose of this Conference to found a school in Kansas, which was finally realized in the founding of Kansas Christian College at Lincoln, Kansas, in 1884.

### KENTUCKY

FONTANA, KENTUCKY, August 4, 1913.

Rev. J. F. Burnett, Dayton, Ohio.

DEAR BROTHER:—On failing to obtain a part of my records from Rev. L. H. Forrest, as I wrote he had of mine, I will give you the truth, and nothing but the truth, as for our records having to omit some days of months.

The Kentucky Christian Conference organized in 1804, Big Sandy Christian Conference about the same date.

The Kentucky Christian Conference and the Middle Kentucky Christian Concord, Elliott County, Kentucky, for convenience, and it was considered that there was but one conference in Kentucky.

The Kentucky Christian Conference and the Middle Kentucky Christian Conference consolidated into one conference at Kings Chapel, October 23, 1890, to be known as the State Kentucky Christian Conference, and districted the territory, the Kentucky Christian Conference bounds being District No. 1, and part of the bounds of the Middle Kentucky Christian Conference being No. 2. Also District No. 1 is entitled to the date 1804, as that was the original Kentucky Christian Conference, and District No. 2 is entitled to date August, 1871, because that was the Middle Kentucky Christian Conference, and what is now called the Kentucky Christian Conference only entitled dating September, 1906, as that was the fractional part of District No. 1, that withdrew from the State Kentucky Christian Conference, at Fults, Kentucky, 1905.

I remain, truly yours,

ROBERT GEE.

#### ILLINOIS

The Illinois Christian Conference was organized out of a part of what was once the Southern Indiana and Illinois Conference. For various reasons it was thought best to divide the conference and make the State line (the Big Wabash River), the line.

After the division was brought about, in a meeting held in the new church at Cynthiana, Indiana, the Indiana side was permitted to keep the old name, with the exception that the name Illinois was stricken out. Then the churches on the Illinois side met with the Sims church, on August 24 to 26, 1905, inclusive. Its first officials were as follows: President, Rev. A. II. Bennett; Vice-President, Rev. R. J. Ellis: Secretary and Treasurer, Prof. A. W. Hausser.

The following ministers were charter members of the conference: Ordained—A. H. Bennett, R. J. Ellis, J. M. Davis, D. G. Vint, Mahlon Smith. Licentiate—J. L. Underwood.

The following churches were represented: Boyleston, Christian Chapel, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Union, Poplar, Parish, Richland, Sims, and Union Grove.

### INDIANA MIAMI RESERVE

In the early fifties there existed in Indiana a conference the name of which is not known to the writer of this article.

The records show that on Friday before the first Sabbath in October, 1852, the Little Wild Cat Christian Conference met with the Little Wild Cat Christian church of Tipton County, Indiana, with Brother I. H. Marshal, as moderator, and I. B. Fanchier, secretary.

Members present that were elders as follows: I. H. Marshall and A. Cole. Licentiate, John Poff.

At this session of conference a motion was properly seconded and adopted to read as follows:

"That all ordained ministers of the gospel that are not belenging to any secret society that are in good standing in their own denomination also licentlate elders and messengers of churches be invited to a seat in council with us."

Before this date (October, 1852) this conference was called by some, Union Christian Conference, which caused dissatisfaction among some of the brethren, but from this time (October 1, 1852) it was known as the Little Wild Cat Christian Conference.

Charter members: Revs. Ebal Teters, Geo. Bosley, John Spencer, Wm. Poff, Christian Smith. Churches: Little Wild Cat, Burlington, Thocom, Indian Prairie, Tipton County, Wild Cat Prairie, Harmony, Grant County.

From October, 1856, this conference was to be known by the name of the Indiana Miami Reserve Christian Conference, with Brother A. Cook, moderator, and Brother I. B. Fanchier, secretary.

In 1856, this conference had ten churches and 235 members enrolled. It now has an enrollment of twenty-nine churches and 1,804 members.

#### MAINE

The Maine Christian Conference was organized at Pittsfield, Me., August 8, 1895. It constitutes a union of what was the Maine Eastern and the Maine Central Conferences.

# MERRIMACK

The conference was organized at Franklin, N. H., Nov. 6, 1832. Elder Benjamin Calley, of Sanbornton, was chosen to preside over the first meeting, and Elder Asa C. Morrison, of Lowell, Mass., was chosen clerk.

This organization was effected agreeably with action of the New Hampshire Christian Conference, which at its last session had arranged for the organization of County conferences. Proceeding to ascertain what preachers and churches should properly be embraced in this county organization, the following named ministers, beside the two officers already mentioned, were decided to be members, viz.: Nehemiah D. Sleeper, Andover, N. H.; Joseph E. Fellows, Andover; Edward Webber, Rumney; John Harriman, Canterbury; John Gillingham, Bradford; and Timothy Cole, Lowell, Mass. Unordained, Gilman F. Sanborn, itinerant. Charles Baker, of Concord, was received into membership at this session as an unordained preacher.

The churches reported at this session as members of the conference were: Andover, 87 members; Bradford, 60 members; Danbury, number of members not given; Franklin, 80 members; Springfield, 49 members; Concord, 40 members; Grafton, 27 members.

At the close of this session there were ten ministers, and seven churches, with 343 members.

In ten years the conference had grown to twenty-two churches, twenty of them reporting a membership of 1,259, with sixteen ordained ministers, and six unordained. Only eight of the twenty-two churches are still in existence.

#### MIAMI OHIO

The Miami Ohio Christian Conference was organized in a private house in Pleasant Hill, Ohio, in September, 1819. Samuel Kyle, Levi Purviance, Abraham Snethen, David Purviance, John Williams, Richard Simonton, Nathan Worley, George Shidelor, Caleb Worley, and Thomas Kyle were present at the organization as Christian ministers, and it may be safe to say these became charter members of the conference. But little definite information concerning

who the first officers were can be given. The early records of the conference unfortunately have been lost. The conference has enrolled among its members some of the ablest and most active ministers of the Christian denomination in Ohio. A full history will be prepared for its Centennial Celebration in 1919. It now has fifty-five ministers on roll and fifty-eight churches. It is organized with secretaries for the various departments.

#### MICHIGAN

The Michigan Christian Conference was organized and incorporated at Marshall, Michigan, on the second Wednesday in January, 1864. Rev. L. J. Wicker was elected president, and Rev. C. B. Taylor secretary. This conference took the place of the Michigan State Conference, and the Michigan Christian Missionary and Aid Society were also merged into the new organization.

#### MT. VERNON

The Mt. Vernon (Ohio) Christian Conference was organized August, 1841, by a division of the Ohio Central.

The division grew out of a continued insistence by Rev. I. N. Walter that the conference should take up the work of missions, education, etc., which were at that time neglected by the conference. He held with others that such work could be better done by two small conferences than by one large one. Hebson and Hartford were two of the first churches composing the conference, both of which have ceased their activities as Christian churches. At both these places the Disciples have thriving organizations. Rev. H. R. Clem, secretary of the conference, had made a gavel from a timber of the old church at Hartford, which he presented to the conference. The old church is now (1913) used for a haybarn. Among the early ministers of the Mt. Vernon Conference were I. N. Walter, J. W. Marvin, Samuel Marvin, Daniel (Daddy) Long, James Hays, and Joseph McInturf.

#### NEBRASKA

The Nebraska Christian Conference was organized at Wayland, Neb., June 9, 1876, by James Quillen of Wayland.

#### NEW JERSEY

The New Jersey Christian Conference was organized at Peapack, New Jersey, June 25, 1830. Elder Simon Clough, of New York City, was its first president, and Rev. I. C. Goff, of Camptown, N. J., its first secretary. What is now Irvington, N. J., was then Camptown.

#### NEW YORK CENTRAL

Concerning this conference, I give the following facts as furnished me by the conference secretary.

I have no record of the Central Conference of its first sixteen years' existence, from 1828 to 1844, but some resolutions copied from the old book into the book I have, I will give you. I do not know where the old book is, nor do I know to whom to refer you for the same:

Resolution 1st., "That it is important that a general yearly Conference of Hartwick, Otsego Co., New York, on the last Saturday of September, 1818.

Elders in the Christian connection in the State be appointed. It was appointed and held at Hartwick, New York, September, 1818."

Leroy, New York, June 21, 1819.

"Agreed that this conference be composed of ministers and brethren present from different churches."

----, ---, September 20, 1820.

"The preachers and churches were divided into two conferences, to be known as the Eastern and Western Conferences in this State. The division line to run north and south from the east line of Onondaga County."

Enfield, Tompkins Co.

"Committee reported on the division of the conference as follows, viz.: That this conference be divided north and south and that the Genesee River be the western line of this conference. Also agreed—that that part of the conference east of the Genesee River be known as the New York Central Christian Conference, and its first annual session held at Enfield, Tompkins Co., New York, June 24, 1828."

#### NEW YORK EASTERN

A general meeting being appointed to be holden in Hartwick, New York, in September, 1818, it was concluded most proper at that time to assemble as many as could, and after the close of the General Meeting to assemble in conference and there confer together.

This information being given the meeting and conference was attended, the minutes being as follows:

"Assembled at Hartwick on the 26th day of September, 1818, the following Elders (viz.) Samuel P. Allen, Joseph Badger, Jabez King, William Cummings, John P. Teats, Benjamin Howard, William Hurlburt, Willett Stillman, and several unordained preachers with a number of brethren to confer on things relative to the cause of Christ in the State of New York.

The two first days were spent in the public worship of God in which several interesting discourses were delivered which appeared quickening and satisfactory to an attentive audience.

On Monday morning the 28th, assembled in conference. Chose Samuel P. Allen to preside in this conference as Chief Speaker (Acts 14-12).

Chose John Ross to officiate as Scribe.

The question was asked. Who shall compose this conference? and agreed, That it be composed of elders, preachers, and brethren whose characters, after due examination, should be found good.

Proceeded to examine and receive those present who felt interested in the common cause of the Redeemer and thus the conference was organized.

Adjourned till Tuesday morning.

Tuesday, September 29th. Met at 8 o'clock, according to adjournment and proceeded to examine, receive, and recommend the following brethren as having gifts to improve in public (viz.) Asa Allen, John Shore, Jr., Jason G. Miller John Ross, William Weed, William Buckley, Stephen G. Champlin, and Leonard S. Renford.

Took into consideration the propriety of establishing a yearly conference in this State to confer on business relative to preachers and churches in general which was unanimously agreed on.

Who shall compose said conference? Agreed that it shall be composed of elders and churches in the State of New York whose standing after being properly represented and duly examined shall be found good.

Wednesday morning, September 30th. The question was asked, Who are subjects of ordination in the churches? Agreed, all public characters such as preachers, deacons, etc. (Acts 4: 6. Ch. 13: 3, 14, 23.)

Who are to officiate in ordaining? Agreed, it was in Scripture performed only by apostles, elders, prophets, and teachers. (Acts 6:6. Ch. 13:1, 2, 3.)

What is the manner of ordaining? Agreed, it was by laying on of hands. (Acts 6: 6. Ch. 13: 3. 1 Tim. 4: 14. 2 Tim. 1: 6.)

Took into consideration the propriety of circulating the minutes of conference with an address to the elders and brethren in general and decided it was proper and important. (Acts 15-23.)

At the third session held at Charleston in Montgomery County in September, 1820, it was "Agreed to divide the New York Conference into two conferences to be known by the names of East and West conferences in New York, bounded by or near Onondago County."

#### NORTH MISSOURI

The North Missouri Christian Conference was organized at the Fairview Schoolhouse, Lynn County, Missouri, December 17, 1867.

Elder John Davis, of the Southwestern Iowa Conference, and Elder John A. Killin, of the Rock Creek (Iowa) Conference, composed the ministerial membership. Two churches were represented at the organization, to wit, Black Oak (now Pleasant Hill) church, Grundy County, Mo.; number of members. 38; B. F. Scott and J. W. Rooks, delegates. Fairview church (now extinct), Lynn County, Mo.; number of members, 15; T. W. Moody and J. McNeal, delegates. John S. Fleshman was enrolled as a licentiate minister.

The following officers were elected: President, John Davis; Vice-President, John A. Killin; Secretary, W. G. Downs.

## NORTHERN ILLINOIS

The Northern Illinois Conference was organized at the home of Henry Hill, in Ogle County, Illinois, September 29, 1840. The original name of the conference was Northern Illinois and Wisconsin Christian Conference. Rev. John Walworth was elected president, and Ira S. Bristol, secretary.

The following-named ministers, laymen, and churches composed the original organization: Revs. John Walworth, Lemuel Pitch, Ira S. Bristol, and David Burnham; Henry Hill, Jinks Baker, and others.

The records simply say: "Agreed that we receive the church at Monroe, Ogle County, Illinois, and the church at Columbia, McHenry County, Illinois, by their request, as members of this conference.

## NORTHERN ILLINOIS

The Northern Illinois and Wisconsin Conference was organized September 27, 1850, at the home of one B. Hill, who was made chairman *pro tem* and Rev. John Walworth was made secretary *pro tem*.

The charter ministers were Elders John Walworth, Samuel Fitch, Ira H. Bristol, and David Burham.

Elder John Walworth was the first president, and Elder Ira B. Bristol the

first secretary. The following-named churches were received to membership as charter members, Monroe, Ogle County, and Columbia, McHenry County.

At the annual session of —— the name was changed to the Northern Illinois Christian Conference.

### NORTHWESTERN INDIANA

The Northwestern Indiana Conference was formerly known as the Tippecanoe Christian Conference, and was organized August 31, 1844, at Mt. Pleasant, Cass County, Indiana. The ministers and churches composing this conference formerly composed the northern division of what was then known as the Cole Creek Christian Conference. There were five ordained and two unordained ministers and fifteen churches of the first session of the Tippecanoe Christian Conference. At the session held at Argos, Indiana, August 8, 1879, the name was changed to the Northwestern Indiana Christian Conference and a written constitution was adopted. Conference incorporated in Cass County, Indiana, August 12, 1880. Rev. S. McNeeley served this conference as president for twenty years.

#### NORTHERN KANSAS

This conference was at the first named the Northwest Kansas and Southern Nebraska Christian Conference. Later it was changed to the Northern Kansas Christian Conference.

# NORTHWESTERN KANSAS

The Northwestern Kansas Christian Conference was organized at the Morning Star church in Norton County, Kansas, September 14, 1900.

Rev. J. G. Merrett was elected president, Rev. Z. T. Shuck, vice-president, and Rev. J. T. Wright, secretary and treasurer.

The following-named ministers constituted the ministerial membership: J. G. Merrett, M. O. Harper, Riley Lambert, B. F. Randall, Henry Hewson, J. T. Wright, Hiram Daily, Joseph West.

The original churches were Morning Star, State Line, Fair Haven, Pleasant Hill and Pleasant Home.

#### OHIO CENTRAL

The Ohio Central Christian Conference was organized at the home of John Williamson near what is known as the Trenton church and not far from the village of Sunbury, Delaware County, Ohio, August 20, 1829, by Harry Ashley, Hallet Barber, Benjamin Britton, Thomas Campbell, Titus Case, Zarah Curtis, Josiah Fisher, John Greer, John Janes, Samuel B. Marvin, Seth Marvin, Andrew Perkins, Jacob Rabb, James Smith, Isaac N. Walter. Jacob Rabb was elected

president, and I. N. Walter secretary. It was at the first called the Sunbury Conference, but the name was changed the next year (1830) to the Ohio Central, and under that name was incorporated July 14, 1893.

#### OHIO EASTERN

The Ohio Eastern Conference was organized August 8, 1839, at the Christian church at Comly, Ohio.

### OHIO DEER CREEK

This conference was organized at Palestine (now Era) Pickaway County, Ohio, August 18, 1838. The records now extant do not give the names of the first officers.

The last session of the conference was held at Scioto Church, Franklin County, Ohio, September 8, 9, 10, 1887.

During this session plans were discussed and committees appointed looking toward the union of the Deer Creek and the Ohio Eastern Conferences. A meeting of the committee was held on the "Camp Ground" near Five Points the following summer, the result of which is not recorded, or at least the records are not available to the writer.

This conference has the distinction of having in its membership the first woman ordained to the ministry by the Christians at the time of her ordination.

#### OHIO VALLEY

The Ohio Valley Christian Conference was organized at Kyger, Ohio, September 11, 1903. There were three ministers and three churches in the original organization.

The first officers were: Rev. J. L. Manley, President; Rev. B. F. McKinley, Vice-President; Rev. G. F. McCoy, Secretary; Levi Searles, Treasurer.

# OSAGE (EASTERN DIVISION)

The Eastern Division of the Osage (Mo.) Christian Conference was organized at Mt. Zion Christian church, Miller County, Missouri, on Thursday, September 3, 1903.

Rev. Geo. W. Roberson was elected President, and G. P. Skaggs, Secretary. Rev. J. M. Renfrow was chosen Assistant Secretary.

### RAYS HILL AND SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA

The Rays Hill Christian Conference was organized at Whips Cove, Bedford County, Pa., May 23, 1846.

Rev. J. W. Williams was chosen first president, and Rev. B. A. Cooper secretary.

In 1882, the conference was divided and on the 13th day of October of that year a conference was organized and called the Southern Pennsylvania Christian Conference. H. P. Williams, M. L. Sipes, and A. K. Bottomfield were appointed to draft a constitution. Elders Joseph Barney and J. R. Logue were the principal ministers in the movement and organization. In August, 1903, at Buck Valley the two conferences were united and named the Rays Hill and Southern Pennsylvania Christian Conference.

## RICHLAND UNION (WISCONSIN)

The Richland Union (Wisconsin) Christian Conference was organized in the schoolhouse of District No. 8, of "Sylvan County of Richland, and State of Wisconsin," on the fifth day of May, 1866.

Rev. John Walworth was chosen president, and Rev. J. Mark, secretary. There were four ministers, and four delegates present, viz.: ministers, John Walworth, Jacob Mark, John J. Poff. Jacob Relton; delegates, Wm. McRobins, Alex. Lowry, John Beeman, George Okaver.

The first Executive Committee was appointed October 8, 1870, and were: Rev. John Walworth, Rev. J. McNees, Rev. Martin Rodgers, Rev. Jacob Mark, and Rev. Martin Buroker.

### RHODE ISLAND AND MASSACHUSETTS

The Rhode Island and Massachusetts Conference was the result of a union of two conferences. In a historical sketch written at the time of the fiftieth anniversary, it was said that the first conference was believed to have been organized in 1807, at New Bedford, Massachusetts, but that body appears to have become extinct because of withdrawals on account of anti-slavery feeling, and general causes.

In 1833, on October 8th, at Long Plain, Fairhaven, was organized the Rhode Island Conference, consisting of six ministers, and having Luther Baker as moderator, and John Taylor as secretary.

In June, 1837, the name of the conference was so modified as to connect "Massachusetts with Rhode Island."

Sometime earlier than this was organized the Connecticut Conference, the date unknown, the earliest record telling of a regular session held in Coventry, Rhode Island, on June 15, 1827, with Elder Alfred Burnham as chief speaker and Samuel Hopkins as clerk.

A few years later the name was changed to Rhode Island and Connecticut Conference, because of the number of churches located in Rhode Island. In that body, E. W. Barrows acted as clerk for twenty-nine successive years.

On September 14, 1875, a union was effected of the two conferences, under the name of the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Conference. This meeting was held in the Broad Street Christian church, Providence, R. I., and the officers included J. W. Osborn, president; C. A. Tillinghast, secretary and treasurer, with such well-known names as Wm. Miller, I. II. Coe, B. S. Batchelor, H. M. Eaton, O. A. Roberts, and N. S. Chadwick, filling the committees.

# ROCKINGHAM

The Rockingham Christian Conference was organized at Kittery, Maine, October 17, 1832.

Elder Peter Young was chosen Chief Speaker, and Rev. Mark Fernald Scribe. At this session the conference decided that the Biblical ordination included, Fasting, Praying, and the Laying on of Hands.

# SOUTHERN INDIANA

The Southern Indiana Conference was organized September 10, 1864, as the Union Christian Conference. The organization was effected at New Liberty, Gibson Co., Indiana, there being four churches: New Liberty, Bethsaida, Bethany,

and Shlloh. J. M. Boren was the first president, and A. B. Wilkinson, the first secretary.

The following resolution appears on the minutes of the first session:

Resolved, "That in the present unholy rebellion, the government should have our warmest support, and that we will pray God that the present unhappy strife may speedily end to the honor of our country and the glory of God."

Ministers mentioned in the organization were: Elders John Boren, Austin Hutson, Samuel Brown, and R. O. Kinney.

At the twelfth annual session, held also at New Liberty, the name was changed to the Southern Indiana Christian Conference, and was known as such till 1891, when the name was again changed to the Southern Indiana and Illinois Christian Conference. Since 1905, when the Illinois churches withdrew and organized the Illinois Conference, it has been known as the Southern Indiana Christian Conference.

#### SOUTHERN KANSAS

Southern Kansas Christian Conference was organized September 20, 1877, at Towanda, Butler County, Kansas. Rev. Isaac Mooney was elected president; Rev. W. H. Fitch, vice-president; Rev. Henry Cole, secretary, and Rev. Charles Brown, treasurer. J. S. Mitchell was added to this number as trustee. These, inclusive, formed the first executive board.

Five ordained ministers were present: Henry Cole, Amos Henthorn, Isaac Mooney, C. S. Newkirk, and S. C. Palmer. Two unordained, W. H. Fitch and J. H. Palmer.

Six churches: Creswell, Golden Gate, Greenvale, Olive Branch, Pleasant Hill, and Towanda, with a total membership of 196, were represented; and as many Sunday-schools with an average attendance of 203.

During conference W. H. Fitch was ordained to the ministry by the laying on of hands. One ordained minister from another denomination,  $\Lambda$ . J. Owens. was added, three were added to labor in the Sunday-school work, and four to labor in exhortation.

A Constitution was adopted and arrangements made for procuring a charter.

Of the present membership, Rev. Henry Cole, now eighty-four years of age, is the only one that participated in the organization of this conference.

Rev. Mooney was president continuously until his death, in 1903. Secretary Cole served continuously until the weight of years made the service a burden. He resigned in 1906. In all the years he missed no annual session.

### SOUTHERN OHIO

The Southern Ohio Christian Conference was organized in October, 1820. The place was the forks of Brush Creek, Adams County.

There were present Elders Mathew Gardner, David Killpatrick, Robert McCoy, Cyrus Richards, and Benjamin Vanpelt.

There are no records of the meeting except that above. At this time two churches had been organized by Elder Gardner, Union, Brown County, and Bethel, Clermont County. Its first official act was to authorize the publication of a hymn-book.

#### TIOGA RIVER

The Tioga River Christian Conference was organized at Covington, Tioga Co., Pennsylvania, October 4, 1844, with seven ordained and two licentiate ministers and eight churches.

The first officers were: Rev. Jabez Chadwick, moderator and permanent clerk; Rev. N. A. Pratt, and Rev. A. J. Welton, temporary clerks.

In 1863, this conference reported twenty-eight churches, twenty-eight ordained ministers, and six licentiates.

The church at Evergreen was represented in the first session, 1844 (Edward Lawrence, delegate), and is still reporting.

Rev. T. V. Moore served this conference as president for twenty-three consecutive years, and resigned (1913) only because the duties were greater than he had physical strength to meet.

### UNION IOWA

The Union Iowa Christian Conference was organized at the Bethany church in Van Buren County, Iowa, October 29, 1857. The following-named ordained elders were charter members: W. H. Phillips, Elijah Williamson, L. J. Foor, Eli Gordy, Enos Mills, T. V. Hand, Amos Lemons, Lewis Fordyce. W. H. Phillips was chosen president and Lewis Fordyce secretary. The following-named churches were in the original organization: Batavia, Jefferson County, Church on Competine, Walpello County; Ebenezer, Jefferson County; Bethany, Van Buren County; Church at Locust Grove, Jefferson County; Twin Grove, Keokuk County. Elder John McMillen was present but did not unite with the conference.

#### VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL

This conference has existed since August 27, 1838, though under different names at different times.

In Frederick County, Va., on August 27, 1838, a preliminary meeting for the organization of the "Christian Conference of the Valley in Virginia" was held. Rev. W. G. Proctor was chosen moderator and Rev. Christy Sine, secretary.

The first regular meeting of the conference was held at Antioch, Rockingham County, Virginia, November 8, 1838. Rev. John Zahn was chosen president. Other ministers present were, Christy Sine, W. G. Proctor, John N. Hiett, William Bowman.

This organization gave place to the Virginia Valley Central Conference, which was organized August 10, 1849, at East Liberty, Page County, Va. Rev. J. T. Robinson was chosen president, and Rev. Simeon Ward, secretary. Other ministers present were, James Long, Christy Sine, George Cline, Isaac N. Walter. Oldest church present was East Liberty, organized in 1828. Other churches represented were: Antioch, Timber Ridge, Joppa, Smiths Creek.

The Virginia Central Conference divided at Edinburg, Va., August 7, 1869. Rev. Simeon Ward was president, G. W. Gentry, secretary. The division was brought about by the question, Shall the conference accept the Declaration of Principles, Form of Government, and Directory of Worship as set forth by the General Convention, (now Southern Convention). The majority voted no, and then passed a motion seceding from the General Convention. Rev. G. W. Wood and the delegates from Antioch and Bethlehem, together with Rev. W. B. Wellons, Rev. D. A. Long, and Capt. J. B. Riddick, fraternal messengers, retired

to another room and organized the Virginia Valley Conference, electing John Burkholder, president; N. M. Burkholder, Secretary; Jesse Burkholder, Treasurer. The conference adjourned to Antioch, Rockingham County, Va., and finished their session.

The Virginia Central Conference and the Virginia Valley Conference met in joint session at Leaksville, Page County, Va., August 17, 1905, as arranged for at the Virginia Valley Conference at Linville one year previous, and united under the name of the Virginia Valley Central Conference. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. W. T. Walters; Vice-President, Rev. J. W. Dofflemyre; Secretary, G. W. Rothgeb; Assistant Secretary, S. W. Lincoln; Treasurer, Martin Strickler. Six ministers were present, and seventeen churches were represented by delegates.

At the session of this conference in 1849, the following resolutions were adopted significant of the zeal and spirit of the times in which it met.

Resolved, That this conference have the privilege of making enquiries of ministers wishing to become members of this conference relative to the doctrines they teach.

Resolved, That when we shall preach or teach a system of doctrines or principles contrary to the doctrines as taught by the society calling themselves Christians, we will peaceably withdraw our membership from the conference.

#### WESTERN ILLINOIS

The Western Illinois Christian Conference was organized at Pilot Grove Christian church, Hancock County, October 2, 1857, by Elder John McMillen.

The Spoon River Conference was organized at Highland, Pike County, Ill., May 21, 1840, by Elders David Roberts and John Scott.

On September 4, 1864, these two conferences were united and have been since known as the Western Illinois Christian Conference.

#### WESTERN INDIANA

The first conference record dates 1840, and was held under the name of the Coal Creek Christian Conference. The records for ten years previous, commencing 1830, were either lost, or not kept; yet it is well authenticated that regular sessions were held in an organized business manner and good results attained.

The meeting in 1840 was held June 15, in Fountain County. Name of church not given. Deacon Ira Smith, of Lafayette, was president, and probably James L. McKinney was secretary, his name being signed to the session of 1841.

The ordained elders at the session of 1840 were Joseph Jackson, William Hole, John P. Martin, David Hays, Alexander Briggs, John Dudley, Adam Thomas, and James McKinney.

The unordained were Joel Thomas, John Hicks, William Lane, William Snethen, and James Lee. Joel Thomas and John Hicks were ordained at this meeting. Eleven churches were reported by letter and three verbally. At the session in 1854, R. M. Thomas was elected secretary and served more than forty years.

At this session, 1854, on motion of Elder James McKinney, "agreed to approve of a Home Mission Society." They also agreed that the president, "Brother Ira Smith, attend to the printing and distributing of the minutes."

The name of the conference was changed from the Coal Creek Christian Conference to the Western Indiana Christian Conference in 1852.

Rev. A. R. Heath, at the session, 1896, suggested a committee to inquire into the early history of the conference, stating that he felt quite sure there were three or four sessions prior to 1830.

Brother Heath was appointed a committee, and after a careful inquiry, reports that by very reliable proof it can be abundantly proven that four sessions were held prior to 1830. He says, one, Elder Watson Clark, now living in Covington in the eighty-fourth year of his age, says that his father, Elder Isaac Clark, came to Fountain County, Indiana, in 1826; that Elder John Scott, the pioneer of Scotts Prairie, and Elder John Hibbs, came as early as 1823; Elder William Hole in 1824; Elders John P. Martin, and Daniel Trullinger in 1825; Elders James and Solomon McKinney, John Dudley, and Alexander Briggs, in 1826; all of whom probably attended the first session, which is claimed was held in August, that year, 1826, in the form of a camp-meeting on the farm of Jeremiah Heath, the father of Brother Heath. The meeting was called the Coal Creek Christian Conference. The marks of auger holes on the sugar trees to support the lights, are now visible to mark this sacred place.

# WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

The Western North Carolina Christian Conference was organized at Shiloh Christian church, Randolph County, North Carolina, November 9, 1894. Rev. J. W. Patton was chosen president; J. U. Cagle, secretary; with Rev. C. C. Peel, assistant. There were enrolled fourteen ministers and thirty-nine churches.

The circumstances of the organization are as follows. In November, 1893, the Deep River Christian Conference, in its twenty-seventh annual session, decided to unite with the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, with the understanding that the then united body should be divided satisfactorily. This union and division was accomplished and at Shiloh Christian church, Randolph Co., North Carolina, the conference met on the eighth day of November, 1894, under the name of the Deep River Conference, in its twenty-eighth annual session, and on the second day of this session the name of the body was changed from the Deep River Christian Conference to that of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference, to take effect at the adjournment of that session.

# WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

The Western Pennsylvania Christian Conference was organized by Rev. John H. Barney, at Sugar Loaf church, Pennsylvania, February 25, 1870.

President, Elder Isaiah Jennings; Recording Secretary, Elder John H. Barney; Corresponding Secretary, Elder S. W. P. Richardson; Treasurer, Charles Lytle.

Ministers in the original organization were: Isaiah Jennings, John Jennings, S. W. P. Richardson, John H. Barney, D. A. Barney.

Churches in the original organization were: Pleasant Hill, Sugar Loaf, Mt. Calvary or Maple Summit, Wymps Gaps, Clarksville.

# WESTERN WASHINGTON

The Western Washington Christian Conference was organized by Elder H. Fry, May 26, 1894, at Oscosta, Washington.

#### WYOMING

The Wyoming Christian Conference was organized at Jireh, Wyoming, June 28, 1909. There were present the following-named ministers: Ordained, Rev. D. B. Atkinson, Rev. Geo. C. Enders, Rev. W. A. Freeman, Rev. Goe. Dalzell, Rev. Ira C. Harlan (deceased), Mrs. Minnie Fenwick; Licentiates, Rev. Mrs. Ozella Davis, Rev. Thomas House, Rev. Mrs. Mary Harlan.

At this session, the conference adopted a constitution and by-laws and elected the following-named persons to office: Rev. D. B. Atkinson, president; Rev. W. A. Freeman, vice-president; Rev. Geo. C. Enders, secretary; Mrs. L. R. Townsend, treasurer.

#### YORK AND CUMBERLAND

The York and Cumberland Christian Conference was organized at Kennebunk, Me., January 2, 1844, by Elders John Boothby, William Bryant, S. P. Bickford, Joshua Goodwin, and Samuel Webber.

# ALABAMA AND GEORGIA (COLORED)

This conference was organized November 8, 1888. The first officers were: President, Rev. C. E. Wright; Secretary, Rev. Frank Joiner; Treasurer, Rev. D. F. Thomason.

# HISTORY FOR NINETEEN THIRTEEN

#### CENTRAL ILLINOIS

- (1) There has been one church organized, it is the Tipton Church. It was organized by Rev. P. O. Anderson.
- (2) We have given licentiate membership in the conference to Mr. O. H. Filkins, Pierson, Illinois.
- (3) Mr. William Shaw and Mr. R. N. Lawlyes were ordained at the last session of conference. Simon Bennett was ordained in the month of June of this last conference year. Rev. W. S. Alexander preached the sermon; Rev. J. J. Patterson led the ordination prayer. The Ordaining Committee of these ordained at conference was: Rev. C. B. Hershey, Rev. H. G. Rowe, Rev. J. J. Patterson, Rev. W. S. Alexander, Rev. C. W. Kerst.
- (4) There have been added to the church membership in the conference during the last year 347 persons. Number of ordained ministers, 17; number of licentiate ministers, 5; honorary members, 2; superannuated minister, 1; churches, 30; membership, 2,608.

#### CENTRAL INDIANA

This conference ordained to the office of Elder Rev. O. D. Stoddard and Rev J. W. Baldwin. The Ordaining Committee was composed of Rev. E. K. Pond, Rev. D. A. Long, D. D., Rev. W. P. Kibby, Rev. J. C. Orebaugh, and Rev. D. O. Coy.

### ERIE

Three church-houses have been repaired, remodeled, and rededicated. Buenavista, Warren, and Six Mile. The Buenavista church was renamed—Linn

Grove. Three hundred and two members were added to the membership of the churches.

#### ILLINOIS

During the year the church at Louisville, Illinois, was built and dedicated, and Rev. Lloyd Reich was ordained to the office of Elder, the following order of service being carried out. Sermon by Rev. John Baughman. Presentation of candidate, Rev. John Snyder. Ordaining prayer and charge to candidate, Rev. Austin H. Bennett. Hand of fellowship, Rev. John Baughman.

#### INDIANA MIAMI RESERVE

Three were ordained in this conference during 1913. Sylvester Janney and Lola Davis, at Sugar Creek, on March 13, 1913. Sermon by Rev. W. P. Newhouse. Presentation of candidates, Rev. Walter Coe. Ordination prayer, Rev. C. C. Tarr. Charge to candidate, Rev. D. A. Cook. On September 3, 1913, Rev. Isaac Cox was ordained at Bethel. Sermon by Rev. W. P. Newhouse. Presentation of candidate, Rev. Walter Coe. Ordaining prayer, Rev. John W. Page. Charge to candidate, Rev. D. A. Cook.

#### IOWA CENTRAL

This conference added twenty-nine to its membership during the year and ordained Rev. J. A. Delk. Rev. J. A. Delk was ordained at Ferguson, Iowa, on Sunday afternoon, September 7, 1913. Sermon by Rev. J. F. Burnett. Ordaining prayer, Rev. W. E. Burdine. Charge to candidate, Rev. U. S. Johnson. Charge to conference and hand of fellowship, Rev. J. W. Piper.

#### KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN

Was organized at Cane Ridge, Kentucky, on the twenty-eighth day of June, 1804, by Rev. Robert Marshall, John Dunlavy, Barton W. Stone, John Thompson, Richard McNemar, and David Purviance. The records prior to 1843 are not to be found, but in 1843 Rev. C. S. Manchester was president and Rev. Michael Dillon clerk.

During this part of year one new house was built, and one new church organized—Dyers Chapel was organized by T. S. Blankenship and J. M. Giles. It has eighteen members. Jessie Hargis was given licentiate membership and I. N. Ripton, E. B. Tackett, and Mary E. Gardner were ordained, the Ordaining Committee being Rev. M. M. Davis, C. N. Roberts, and A. H. Langdon.

#### KENTUCKY STATE

During the year three new churches have been organized within the bounds of this district. Horners Hill was organized by Rev. F. M. Logan and Rev. Joseph Jordon. Mt. Gomery Chapel was organized by Rev. F. M. Logan and Rev. ——— Stephens. There were nineteen charter members. Williams Chapel was organized by Bros. Logan and Stephens. There were nineteen charter members. B. F. Stephens was ordained August 9, 1913, Revs. C. H. Godfrey, F. M. Logan, Wm. Hobbs, and Wm. Mackawan officiating.

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During the year there were added to the membership of the churches of this conference, 1,018. The losses were 436, leaving a net gain in the membership of 582.

Prof. C. H. Teach and A. B. Houseman were given licentiate membership and Rev. Edwin B. Flory ordained to the office of Elder, the following being the order of service:—Scripture lesson, Rev. W. J. Young. Sermon, Rev. W. D. Samuel, D. D., President American Christian Convention. Ordaining prayer, Rev. Omer S. Thomas. Charge to candidate, Rev. S. S. Newhouse, D. D.

#### MICHIGAN

Maple Grove Church of this conference was organized during the year by Revs. G. N. Arnold and E. B. Van Wagner. There were forty-five charter members. The conference gave licentiate membership to Albert Haven, and added 117 persons to the membership of its churches.

#### MT. VERNON

One hundred and sixty-five were added to the membership of the above-named conference.

#### NEW YORK CENTRAL

No new churches were organized nor was the church membership increased, but licentiate membership in the conference was given to Sylvester House.

#### NEW YORK EASTERN

No new churches were either organized or dedicated during the year; nor were any given licentiate membership or ordained to the office of Elder. The total number added to the churches was 146. The losses were 93, leaving a ner gain in the membership of the churches of 51.

#### NEW YORK WESTERN

Seventeen were added to the church membership of this conference during the year and Thomas Langdon received to licentiate membership. 27, 1912, Revs. E. E. Gunther and E. F. Fancher were ordained to the office of Elder in the Christian Church, in the following order of exercise. Organ volun-Prayer by President Mackenzie, West Henrietta, N. Y. ture, Isaiah 52:7-10; Ezekiel 33:1-9. Music. Scripture, Matt. 28: 16-20; 1 Tim. Hymn. Sermon by Rev. Ira L. Peck, of Gasport. Presentation of Ordination prayer by Rev. J. A. Foss, of Morganville, N. Y. to candidates by Rev. C. H. Schofield, of Utica, N. Y. Right hand of fellowship, Hymn by Rev. E. E. Gunther, Albion, N Y. Benediction, President Mackenzie. Rev. E. F. Fancher, Albion, N. Y.

#### NEW YORK NORTHERN

In this conference ten have been added to the membership, but no new churches have been organized or ministers ordained.

#### NORTH MISSOURI

This conference added fifty-two to its membership during the year and ordained Rev. Estil Fry. He was ordained on Sunday, September 14, 1913. Ordaining Committee, Revs. Carter DeWeese, Fred Cooper, and J. W. Garrett.

#### NORTHERN KANSAS

This conference has given licentiate membership to the following-named persons during the year: Rev. W. L. Knox, Miltonvale, Kansas; Walter Maxwell, Lincoln, Kansas; George Savage, Miltonvale, Kansas; Alfred Strange, Lincoln, Kansas.

#### NORTHWESTERN OHIO

This conference added 258 to its membership during the year. Remodeled and rededicated one building—New Richland, Ohio—and ordained to the ministry Rev. Otto Halfaker and Rev. L. D. Wirt. Rev. Halfaker was ordained June 15, the following being the committee: Rev. J. S. Halfaker, Prof. Edward Byers, C. E. Strawbridge. Rev. Wirt was ordained October 8, Rev. J. L. Wright, Rev. C. C. Ryan, Rev. W. H. Thompson, and Rev. G. R. Mell being the ordaining committee.

#### OHIO VALLEY

One church was organized in this conference—East Leetart was organized by Rev. J. L. Manley. W. I. Green was given licentiate membership and Revs. George McDonald and D. F. Vaughn were ordained. Revs. J. L. Manley, R. D. Stone, and W. R. Morris being the Ordaining Committee. Fifteen were added to the churches during the year.

#### ONTARIO

No churches have been organized during the past year. Brother L. W. Dearborn, Oshawa, and Brother J. H. Manuel, of Oshawa, have been received as licentiates during the past year. No ministers have been ordained. 69 additions have been reported as added to the churches. 61 losses have been reported. Repairs and improvements have been made to the Altona, Oshawa, Toronto churches, totaling \$900.00. Markham has finished paying \$150.00 for repairs completed last year. Newmarket is making extensive improvements. Cost unknown.

#### RHODE ISLAND AND MASSACHUSETTS

Rev. Percy W. Caswell, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, was ordained by order of the above-named conference at Spruce Street Church, New Bedford, Mass., December 12, 1912. The Ordaining Committee was Rev. Frank H. Peters, D. D., President Rhode Island and Massachusetts Conference, and Rev. Lester Howard, D. D., of Fall River, Massachusetts. Rev. Mr. Caswell is pastor at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

#### SCIOTO VALLEY

One church organized this year. Lynn Hill Church, Pike County, organized by Rev. G. M. Maple. No licentiates given. One ordained, Phillip Parmer Ordaining Committee—G. M. Maple, A. J. Sharp, and Wm. Carter.

#### SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

In this conference there were sixty-five added to the churches and the New Fellowship Church built and dedicated. Will Crowell, John Stevens, J. J. Childers, and Thomas A. Jones were made licentiate members of the conference, and W. J. Bryan and John W. Throgmorton were ordained to the office of elder. The following persons officiated—Rev. M. L. Fly, S. T. Grissom, and Rev. John Brewer.

#### SOUTHERN KANSAS

No church has been organized within the bounds of this conference, but Rev. A. P. Hurst, a member of it organized a church at Cedarville, New Mexico, and the Southern Kansas Conference has present oversight of the congregation.

#### SOUTHWESTERN IOWA

One hundred and thirty-eight persons were added to the church membership of this conference during the past year and Lawrence Reeves and Earnest Bosst made licentiate members of conference.

#### TIOGA RIVER

Rev. M. B. Fisk, of Binghamton, New York, was admitted to licentiate membership and was also ordained, the following being the order of service. Sermon, Rev. Arthur Wright, Ingleside, N. Y. Presentation of candidate, Rev. O. I. Hathaway, Binghamton, N. Y. Ordaining prayer, Rev. J. H. Cheeseman, Greenwood, N. Y. Charge to candidate, Rev. John Blood, Riegelsville, N. J. Charge to church, Rev. J. O. Potter, Portlandville, N. Y. Hand of fellowship, Rev. W. H. Haines, Campbell, N. Y.

#### WESTERN INDIANA

Rev. O. V. Rector, of Cory, Indiana, and Rev. Fred Chelan, of Waynetown, Indiana, were ordained, the following being the order of services with Rev. R. H. Gott in charge of the program. Opening prayer, Rev. W. H. Martin. Scripture lesson, Rev. R. E. Lucas. Sermon, Rev. Robert Harris. Ordaining prayer, Rev. W. H. Hendershot. Charge to candidate, Rev. W. P. Kibby. Hand of fellowship, Rev. E. D. Simmons. Presentation of credentials, Rev. A. W. Cash, President of the conference.

#### YORK AND CUMBERLAND

The secretary of this conference says: "Our churches are growing smaller each year. The great question here is, 'What is to become of our country churches?' In many places here whole families have passed away and in most cases the places bought by either non-church-going people or Catholics."

# THE FLOOD OF MARCH, NINETEEN THIRTEEN

To preserve the story of the terrible floods which swept the Miami Valley in Ohio, the territory of the White and other rivers in Indiana, and the Ohio River districts in March, 1913, is the purpose of the following articles.

### THE FLOOD IN THE MIAMI VALLEY-DAYTON

#### By J. F. Burnett

All day Sunday and Monday, and all through Monday night, March 23d and 24th, the rain continued to fall—at times in torrents—and the Miami River and all its tributaries were filled to overflowing.

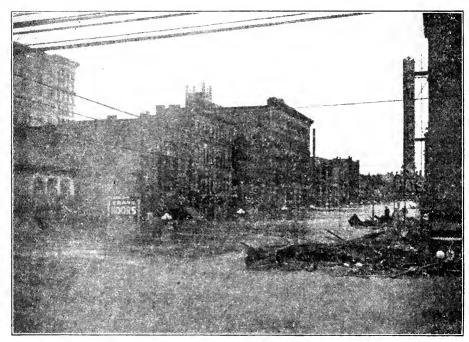
Early Tuesday morning, March 25th, danger signals were given and the city of Dayton thoroughly aroused to the threatening calamity.

By ten o'clock of that day the Miami River was full three miles wide—east and west—and on the main streets of the city from twelve to eighteen feet deep, and as it swept on in its wild, raging, rushing, roarling, seething, maddening, deafening, boiling, swirling way a horror seized the stoutest hearts, and a trembling like that which smote the king in the midst of his revelry took fast hold upon all. No one can describe the wild scenes, and awful experiences of those long drawn out hours when the water came creeping, creeping, slowly, but steadily creeping up the stairway toward the last dry spot beneath the roof, and nothing outside but the black waters, the falling rain and the red glare of burning buildings, the gloom of which would be momentarily forgotten when the wild mad cry for help fell upon the ear, the very tone of which would pierce the soul through and through, and especially so, when one realized one's self powerless to help.

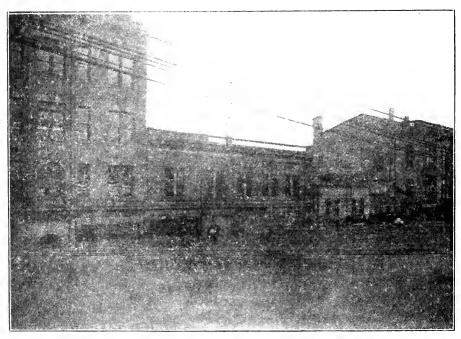
The heavy and long continued rainfall had filled to overflowing all the natural and artificial water channels, and was straining the levies of the Great Miami, for hours before the overflow, while scores of small streams were pouring their swelling tides into it, until with a roar like the opening of the gates of the Inferno, the waters leaped over the most formidable barriers, and broke through the impaired levies, and with the frenzy of a famished leopard springing into a defenseless sheepfold, the mighty whirlwind of water swept with resistless force through the streets of the city on its errand of destruction.

"And like a horse unbroken,
When first it feels the rein,
The furious river struggled hard,
And tossed its tawny mane,
And burst the curb and bounded,
Rejoicing to be free,
And whirling down in mad career,
Battlements, and plank and pier,
Rushed headlong to the sea."

In the early morning one might have seen hundreds of people on the streets of the city—there seems no thought of danger—but in a few minutes that



Dayton-Fifth and Ludlow Streets. Tuesday Afternoon, Water Rising



Dayton—Ludlow Street, Looking South From Fifth. Wednesday Morning, Water Going Down. Publishing House at Left

careless stream of people has changed to a white-faced, frightened, bewildered throng, frantically seeking refuge from an awful fate that has stolen on them unaware.

People dodged into doorways, and onto anything that was higher than the street. Every loose thing began to float down the streets, horses were swept off their feet, wagons were overturned, houses washed from their foundations, great blocks of pavements were torn up, plate glass was smashed into bits, families clung to the rafters of their attics, others broke through the roof and sat all night in the rain on tops of houses, buildings collapsed, men, women, and children sat all night in total darkness, shivering in cold; some were three days and nights in rooms without fire and with but little to eat, separated from their loved ones, and not knowing but that they had perished.

One cannot tell of the desolation, the sorrow, the suffering, the anxiety, the death, the horror, and the pathos of that wild and dreadful destructive event. No, no, no, though my pen were that of a ready writer, I should even then have to close this article saying that the half had not been told, of that hideous panorama which blinded the eye and froze the heart, for all the hours that the waters tossed and tumbled about in their merciless embrace of human lives and property. But the worst sight of all, was the many fires that broke out during the time, especially at night. Oh, the horror of it all seems now like a dreadful nightmare. It makes one's blood nearly curdle to think of it.

All night long the lurid flames could be seen shooting heavenward, while sheets of fire were wrapping in destructive embrace the result of many years of toil and economy. One's feelings were intensified at the thought that they could not help, and especially so when they remembered that within those crumbling walls were many valuable possessions and precious lives, not one of which could possibly survive the awful catastrophe.

It was an indescribable tragedy, relieved only by the heroic rescuers, and the generous hospitality of those who came down to the very edge of the water to offer help, food, clothing, home, and shelter, to the thousands whom the flood had reduced to wreckage.

Amidst it all the spirit of our Lord was present everywhere. No political or religious lines were drawn, or even thought of, and all denominational peculiarities were forgotten by even the most radical. No social distinction obtained in any quarter.

There were but two classes—the one needing help, and the one willing and ready to help.

Home, food, shelter, medicine, nursing, attention, service, were the ruling passion of all. The quickness, and completeness which characterized the cooperation for the relief of the suffering will remain a marvel forever.

Churches, schoolhouses, home—poor and palatial—were thrown open to those in distress. Hospitals were quickly improvised, cots and beds put into factories, and the sick and injured were carefully and lovingly provided for. There sprang into life in every section of the city relief organizations of the most effective kind. Most naturally the capable men and women came to the front. Committees were hurriedly thrown together, volunteers were given tasks, the selfish and sordid man was driven to duty, the tongue of the grouch sealed between his lips, and the work of rescue and relief took form quite speedily, and became marvelously effective in a very short time. Too much cannot be

said of the heroic young men of Dayton, who worked in the gloom, in the rain, in dangerous places, often risking their own lives that others might be saved.

In the midst of the fire and flood, the water and gas were shut off, the electric lights winked out, and the whole city was in total darkness, except for a few lanterns which now and then greeted the eye as their feeble flare flickered in the midst of the gloom.

For about six weeks the city was under strict military government, and the business section of the city resembled a cross between a military camp and a frontier mining town.

Our own Publishing House, and the First Christian church of the city suffered very greatly, requiring much hard labor and several thousand dollars to put them in order and restore them to their original condition. It should be said



Dayton-Publishing House Corner With Debris as the Water Left It

here that our own people responded quite generously to the appeal for help, and the church received nearly \$2,000.00 from friends and churches, and the Publishing House was stimulated by many new subscribers to *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, and many renewals, and some free-will offerings from individuals and societies.

The following-named officers and employees of The American Christian Convention and The Christian Publishing Association, were in the flooded district and suffered more or less from the disaster:

Rev. J. G. Bishop, Treasurer Mission Board.

Rev. M. T. Morrill, Foreign Mission Secretary.

Rev. O. W. Powers, Home Mission Secretary.

Miss Florence Verne Powers, Stenographer.

Mr. Netum Rathbun, Publishing Agent.

Mr. Albert F. Chase, Bookkeeper.

Rev. Pressley E. Zartmann, Foreman Composing Room.

Mr. Maurice W. McLefresh, of the Composing Room.

Mr. Lee Madison Jackson, Foreman Mailing Room.

Mrs. Dottie Sifrit, of the Mailing Room.

Miss Leah Hazel Scott, of the Mailing Room.

Mr. Frank Dowdell, of the Mailing Room.

Miss Florence Theodosia Passmore, Assistant Bookkeeper.

Miss Glenna May Coate, Stenographer.

Mr. Louis D. Weimer, Linotype Operator.

Mr. Charles Williams, Janitor.

Mr. S. K. Zartmann, Elevator Man.

Rev. J. F. Burnett, Secretary of American Christian Convention.

The following summary may suggest some of the awful experiences and results of the flood:

There were 86,000 persons in the bread line for two weeks: ten millionaires among them.



Dayton-Fifth Street Front of the Publishing House, After Some Debris Had Been Removed

 $15{,}420$  pianos ruined; more than  $26{,}000$  clocks, 532 automobiles, and  $2{,}964$  cash registers.

Loss of property not less than \$100,000,000.00; in the State \$500,000,000.00.

Loss of human life unknown, but not less than one hundred fifty.

Loss of horses by drowning, 1,427, and 2,000 other animals.

Loss of books, papers, and other valuables which cannot be replaced.

Fire and flame in building near to where men, women, and children clung to roofs for safety.

Childbirth in garrets, in boats, in cold rooms, and other unpropitious places.

One woman sitting for nearly fifty hours on the top of a moving van, in the rain, with her dead baby in her arms.

A train load of three hundred passengers marooned for several days in the Union Railway Station. They had nothing to eat but a few cream chocolates which one of their number happened to have.

Many persons were without food and water from forty-eight to sixty hours. Large show cases filled with valuable jewelry floated out and away from the Newsalt Jewelry Store.

One street car was buffeted about for a distance of three hundred feet and landed in a cellar, while another was turned upside down in front of the Y. M. C. A. building.



Dayton—Removing "Flood Stuff" From Basement of the Publishing House. Water Ten and One-Half Feet Deep at Entrance

In some localities the current was so strong that steel boats were crushed. The National Cash Register Company served two thousand, seven hundred and fifty meals every day for more than a week.

Sixteen thousand sandwiches were made daily and served to men doing relief work.

Two thousand, five hundred baskets were given out each day to needy families.

Every room in the Miami Valley Hospital was filled with patients and still the cry for help was not met.

Whole farms in the line of the flood were stripped of their buildings, their stock, and their soil, and in turn were covered with gravel and stone, making them like the beds of creeks.

Twenty-six cities and towns were affected by the flood and the Governor of the State traveled ten days in visiting them and providing relief.

#### A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE IN DAYTON

From an article written by Judge Walter D. Jones, of Piqua, Ohio, and printed in *The Herald of Gospal Liberty*, I have taken the following description of a Dayton scene. The Judge's experience and the scene he describes were many times duplicated during the rise and fall of the water.

I reached Dayton Monday night on my way home, to find traffic suspended on the cars "till morning," it was said. Remaining at the Beckel Hotel overnight, I went to the D. & T. office about 7:30. I waited a little while. "Nothing



The Publishing House To-day

I waited a little while. "Nothing doing yet," said some one, pleasantly. I thought I would go back to the hotel lobby. It must have been nearly eight o'clock.

As I stepped on the sidewalk a rush of water came down the center of Jefferson Street. At the first sight it looked as though a fire hydrant might have been opened.

For a moment I was more curious than alarmed. I walked on to the hotel, and the water covered the street and began to lap over the curb on the sidewalk. I went in, and told the clerk I would retain my room a while longer. The elevator was not running and I hurried up the stairs, intending to leave my satchel and coat in the room, and return to see the strange sight. I began to think there might be some serious inconvenience coming.

I entered the room, dropped my coat and bag, and looked out of the window. It had been as in Jean Ingelow's poem,

"The heart had hardly time to beat
Before a shallow, seething wave
Sobbed on the ground beneath our feet.
The feet had hardly time to flee
Before it broke against the knee,
And all the world was in the sea."

A seething, foaming torrent was rolling down Jefferson Street.

Before the mind could grasp what had happened, a horrible crash sounded, apparently beneath me, the floor vibrated beneath my feet, and plastering commenced to drop from the ceiling. Women's screams sounded from the I sprang to my door. It would not open. next room. But I heard men's voices outside, and I shouted to them to throw their weight against the door, and they did so promptly, and by doing so saved me the horror of being entrapped on the fourth floor of a sinking building. The occupants of several Walls were cracking and adjoining rooms were released in the same manner. trembling and plastering falling. Some one shouted, "Fire!" but was sternly We fled down the stairs, joined on every floor by ashen-faced men silenced. It was the only time there was the semblance of a panic, and and women. that was over in a moment. I think all must have realized, as did I, something awful but unexplained had happened and our lives might depend on keeping cool and quiet.

When we reached the second floor the office, that I had just quitted, was filling with a mass of muddy, black water that roared as it poured in and

rapidly mounted the stairs. It was evident that the only exit from the house was through the second-story windows.

Something awful had happened, and something worse might follow it as suddenly. And ten minutes before we had all been so secure, and we had

never thought that in the midst of life we are in death.

Before noon on Tuesday, Jefferson and Third Streets were raging, roaring torrents of a depth of twelve to fourteen feet. It seems to me that the main current of the Miami River must have been diverted through the principal streets of Dayton. The store-rooms opposite us filled to the ceilings. Down both streets poured a mass of drift, now a lot of chairs, now counters, shelving, barrels, boxes, crates of fruit from some grocery; several pianos, piles of lumber, and, worst of all, every few minutes some struggling, drowning horse. Some of the wreckage drifted clear, some struck poles or street lights and broke into fragments, some was hurled against and shattered the plate-glass windows of streets. It was a sickening sight of ruin and destruction.

In the rear of the hotel was a small court, where a score or more of horses, released from a neighboring stable, were struggling frantically and from

time to time succumbing and dying.

The rooms on the third floor, directly under the one I had occupied, had fallen clear through to the basement, leaving a horrible gap. My room had sunken, but not fallen. A jewelry salesman said his trunks, with \$30,000 worth of goods in them, went down with the lower room. It is not certain yet whether the accident was due to the water undermining the walls, or to the explosion of a small boiler in the basement.

All day long we sat on the second floor and watched the horrible muddy flood and the dreadful drift. The first rush of the waters came half way up the store fronts before any one could realize it, then came the slower, but steady mounting, and there was a dreadful fascination, watching the creeping upward,

inch by inch, selecting some mark and watching it until submerged.

There was fortunately considerable food on the second floor, though but little drinking water. The managers of the Beckel thought there would be provisions enough, with economy, to carry us through, and humanely they shared this with all in the house, without distinction between guests and refugees.

We made and enforced a peremptory order that not a match should be struck in the house. From the very first the dread of fire was on the heart of every one. One fellow tried to light a pipe, but was properly taken care of.

We had, as far, as I know, no other such creature among us.

As night drew on, and the water still slowly rose, the horror of darkness was upon us—ominous cracking sounded from the broken east wall and many clambered, while there was light, to the buildings on the west for greater security. I secured a chair in an insurance office. There were five people there who had been caught while at work. They were very kind to me, as I shall never forget.

The night was an absolutely sleepless one, and in one or two directions fire

could be seen but at a distance.

We had hoped that by Wednesday the flood would be subsiding as rapidly as it came, but when the seemingly interminable night was ended, we were sickingly disappointed to find that though there was a decline, it was but small indeed. It is said that the waters rose till three a. m.

We all filed into the dining-room in the morning, and thankfully received a portion of cold meat and fried potatoes, and, what was most grateful, a glass

of water and a cup of coffee.

There was a doleful view of such stores as Kirby's, Hunter & Hardie's, the Surprise, in fact, everything on Third Street, with the black water washing up to the ceilings. At almost every window we could see anxious, drawn faces of people marooned like ourselves. There were no shouts or calls for help, for every one knew that no help could come. In the Beckel people talked but little, and in low voices. Some one went around and secured a list of all our names. There were about 100 guests. "May be useful when it comes to identify remains," said one man grimly, and actually there was a general hoarse laugh, though no one took it as a joke. Then all was silent but the awful roar of the water.

"Will try to give a lunch at four o'clock," was the announcement, "and that will be all we can give to-day." It was never given.

Another loud crash brought every one to his feet. A drug store half a square away had collapsed. We saw some of it float away, but did not dream of what this accident meant to us.

Still another crash, and a man on the opposite roof called over that three buildings on Main Street, just south of the Phillips Hotel, had gone down.

We had almost ceased to note time, but I think it was 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, a man near me said in a low voice, "What if a fire breaks out."

"Oh, merciful God, there it is!" came the response.

A column of flames shot into the air like a towering beacon of death not over 300 feet from us. A blaze from the ruins of the drug store had entered the next building.

In this block immediately east of us were many inflammable stocks of goods, including three wholesale liquor stores, whose contents, when ignited, would be liquid fire. Not a hand would lift to fight the flames, which must spread, unchecked by human means. This meant that when the corner was reached, the leaping of the street by the flames and the destruction of the Beckel House, followed by that of the whole block, was apparently inevitable.

There was a hurried, whispered consultation, but only for a moment. We

must get as far away as possible from the fire, if only to prolong life.

Then began a remarkable march of retreat. Some two or possibly three hundred persons clambered, climbed, and crawled from one end of the square on Third Screet, from Jefferson to Main. Just how it was done, in every particular, probably no one can ever tell. We got out on the roof of the Beckel Annex. We went up and down fire escapes. We cautiously crossed frail-looking skylights. We scaled fire-walls. We took ladders along, and from slippery roofs got to open windows, passed through buildings, and from windows to roofs again. We reached a ten-foot alley. A ladder was pushed across it to the next building and we crawled over, one at a time. This was done by men, women, and by one or two children. It was a journey for life, but it was not a mad flight. It was done quickly, but quietly, and each helped the other. Among those taken out safely was a woman with a broken arm, and Mr. Bennett, the proprietor of the hotel, was carried from his dying bed.

All made the perilous journey safely. That most of us could even

attempt it, is simply because it was a dash for life.

At the Main Street end of the square we could go no farther and we dispersed into different parts of the Callahan Building and that just adjoining.

Our situation was this: There was the possibility at any moment of the building, as we had seen others do, collapsing, and entombing us. A few hundred feet behind us, and moving steadily in our direction, was a roaring, leaping pillar of flame, devouring everything before it. In front of us was the black, hideous, drift-filled current, in which it seemed hopeless for a stout swimmer to venture. But if one could pass through icy water and escape with life for the moment, there would be no heat, no dry clothing, no succor, and it would seem that the exposure would be hardly less swiftly fatal than that by fire or drowning.

Death threatening in every one of four forms, and no one failed to realize it.

What little might be done was done. Two men managed to cut a cable in the elevator shaft. We were in the second story of the Callahan Building, opposite the old court house, where was some open ground around, where one might be comparatively safe. One end of the wire rope was made fast to our building and on a rude kind of scow, it was managed to float the other across the streets where it was caught and secured. The scow upset and that was the last I saw of it. One man came up in a boat and helped a little with the rope, but could not, or would not stay, and his craft whirled away on the current; that was the only boat we saw during the flood.

The life-line was stretched, and three or four of the strongest managed to work their way hand over hand on it, across to the court house. They were almost torn from it and in each instance were up to their necks in water, drenched and icy cold, and dropping with exhaustion when they had crossed. It was evident

that this way of escape would avail very few while the high water and mill-race current continued.

There were twenty-five or thirty people in the two rooms we occupied, and also one horse, that in some way had gotten in. Of our party about ten were women, and one mother sat quietly with fixed, drawn face, and clasped firmly in her arms a little boy of seven or eight years. The child clung to his mother and tried to be, and was, brave. Once in a while a tear trickled down his face, but the mother never wept.

We were in the cruel position that while we could see the reflection of the fire, and watch the horrible drifting smoke and sparks, it was behind us, and we could not see just what it was doing, but had to depend on what was shouted to us from those on other buildings.

As night approached, most of the men drew together, and a whispered conference was had. Every one believed that the fire would sooner or later reach the Beckel, and when that was done it was only a question of a few hours, or even less, when it would be upon us. Nearly every one who expressed



Dayton-Rear of Pressley Zartmann's Home

himself thought it almost certain that we had but a few hours to live, unless some miracle delivered us. This was my opinion and that of Mr. Marshall.

It was decided that when the fire reached the next building to us that we should divide into parties of three—two men to each woman—try to hold on to our frail line, and commit our bodies to the rushing water and our souls to God.

There was no question but that the woman and child must have the first chance, but the trouble was to see any chance for any one.

Darkness came again, that is, darkness within, but without lurid, flaring, awful light. We could not see each other's faces within. It was very cold, and, outside, snow and rain were falling, but little was thought of cold, hunger, or thirst. We were waiting, waiting, waiting, to know whether it was to be life or death.

I thought of what might be going on at home—of what the destruction must be there; of my loved ones and where they were, and I wondered whether

if I was rescued, there would be anything left to live for.

On the roof of the Phillips Hotel were men with megaphones. They could see the fire, and they shouted news of its progress. We had no megaphone and it was difficult to call to them. It was found that my voice and that of another man seemed to "carry" best to them, and I spent most of Wednesday night standing on a window-sill, receiving and repeating the bulletins.

They came like this, hoarsely through the air:

"Oh, Callahan people, the fire has worked one door nearer. What do you

say? No, the bank is not burning yet. The Beckel does not seem to have caught yet.

"Oh, Callahan. Another store has caught but the bank is safe yet.

wind seems to be rising and blowing this way.'

This bank was the Fourth National, corner Jefferson and Third Streets. It was said to be fireproof. Our lives depended on whether its east wall could resist the fire.

At one o'clock, "Oh, Callahan; fire seems to be going down. k will stand. We believe your danger is almost over."

bank will stand.

There were long breaths and murmurs of "Thank God!" We had suffered

for nearly twelve hours. Was it possible the worst was over?

A dreadful explosion seemed to rend earth and sky. Sheets of blood-red ghastly green fire illuminated everything, showers of burning embers and sparks rained down, and hot smoke drifted past. I could only think of the Day of the Last Judgment.

The fire had leaped across Third Street and entered Lowe Bros. paint works,

and apparently the whole contents had exploded at once.

It seemed that absolutely all hope was gone. Great masses of burning wreckage drifted down the current, threatening to fire buildings in every direc-Some of our people lost, not their courage, but their judgment, and wanted to start for the water. I believe I may have indirectly been the means of saving a number of lives, by earnestly insisting that we should stay till the last moment before jumping into the water. By professing much more hope and confidence than I really felt, and, aided by some others, we kept a number of people from abandoning a faint hope to go to certain death, and yet the firewall held, the wind shifted, and as day broke on Thursday morning, the fire was going away from us, and we were practically saved, after being for at least eighteen hours in the immediate shadows of death.

By four o'clock on Thursday afternoon we were able to leave the building where we had been imprisoned for fifty-six hours.

## THE FLOOD—HOW IT TOUCHED DEFIANCE By Rev. Wm. M. Jav

Defiance is situated at the junction of three rivers. The Auglaize from the south, and the Maumee from north, form a junction at the old Fort grounds. The Tiffin River from the north forms a junction with the Maumee on the west side of town.

The Auglaize River divides the city of Defiance into what is called East Defiance, where several of the large factories are located, and Defiance proper.

The current of this river is very swift, and destructive. Several estimates were made during the flood rating the current at from three to five times as rapid as that of the Maumee. When its banks are overflowing with its mad rushing waters much destruction is done. The current of the Maumee is smoother and slower in its course, doing less damage during high waters at Defiance, than the Auglaize.

Defiance has experienced some high waters in its history, and has sustained extensive damages as a result; houses have been flooded, river bridges have been washed out with the aid of ice gorges, and it has become almost an annual occurrence when the Turnbull Wagon Works are partly submerged; but the March floods of 1913 surpassed all known records.

The writer had been spending a week's tour of the Erie Conference churches when the rains began, and Wednesday morning found him at Conneaut, Ohio, ready for his trip homeward. Boarding a F. S. & M. S. train at Conneaut, as a usual thing, a daily paper was purchased, which gave the writer the first real knowledge that a flood was devastating the country. In bold headlines stood out the wild report: "Dayton flooded, tive thousand drowned." At once search was made for news from Defiance, but no reports were found, antil the train had arrived in Toledo without any delay from high waters, and a later edition of the *Toledo Blade* was purchased, which gave the information that Defiance was heavily under water and two large bridges were swept away.

Boarding the first Wabash train that had left the depot since Monday, we landed safely in Defiance only to tind all passage to the North Side completely shut off, with the exception of the Wabash Railroad bridge. It seemed almost like a dare-devil trick to attempt to walk that bridge in darkness, with the surging waters within a few feet of the ties, but it was the only passage to that part of the city.

Clinton Street bridge, the main entrance into town from the north, was a foot under water and pronounced unsafe for travel. No traffic was permitted to cross it after the waters began to cross the floor of the bridge, but the Christ Diehl Brewery wagon loaded with beer. The company made such a lowl to get another load of beer over into town that they were tinally permitted to unhitch their horses and run the wagon across by hand, with the assurance that the horses' lives should not be endangered; as for the beer and the rest it 6id not matter so much. At the same instance grocery wagons were refused permission to cross,

The B. & O. Railroad kept a heavy train of cars standing on the bridge across the Auglaize River to hold the bridge intact. It took stremous efforts to keep the embankments repaired by dumping car-loads of cinders and bags of sand over the bank.

Frances Street, a short street just next to the west bank of the Auglaize River and passing under the B. & O. Railroad bridge, was flooded from one end to the other and great damages were done. This street is not paved and the street filling was washed out down to the water main and the sewer pipes. The sidewalks were torn up and piled up against the houses. All the people on this street had to leave their homes for safety.

Auglaize Street, in East Defiance, and near by the river, was perhaps next worst to be deluged by the flood of waters. The water reached the second stories of the houses and several houses were washed away "in toto."

The waters from the Maumee extended two blocks over into the business part of the town, flooding the basements and first floors of several business places and entailing considerable losses.

It was conservatively estimated that about seventy homes were flooded and several business establishments entailing a total loss of approximately \$500,000. As soon as the Relief Committee could get organized for work, the town was divided into districts, and each district put under the supervision of one of the local pastors. They were provided with specially prepared blanks which valled for statistical information of losses and damages sustained by each family in the flooded districts. These reports gave the Relief Committee a safe basis for the distribution of relief funds and provisions.

It seemed that all differences were forgotten for the time being, or at least laid aside and it was one united effort to bring instant relief to the sufferers. Catholics and Protestants worked side by side and in seemingly hearty cooperation. One thing that favored Defiance and aided the city to keep its bearings and preserve order, was the fact that the city was not left in darkness. While the great

Auglaize Power Dam, which controls the city light, was put out of commission, yet the small city light plant, owned by the former company was able to furnish light for all needs. But Defiance was not overwhelmed; land boomed and buildings began at once where the location was safe from high waters. North Defiance received the lion's share of this boom and nearly a score of new houses have been erected in the vicinity of the college grounds. A new extension of sixty-two lots have been added to the North Side limits, immediately adjacent to the college campus on the north; several new buildings are anticipated in the near future in the vicinity of the college settlement. Now is the time for our people, who are thinking of retiring to the city, to come to Defiance and establish homes for themselves, thus strengthening the local church and building up a strong Christian sentiment in the college settlement.

# THE FLOOD AT PIQUA, OHIO By Rev. W. J. Young

We are told that Miami is an Indian word meaning mother. A traveler passing along the beautiful valley of the Miami would most certainly be compelled to note how strikingly significant and applicable is the name; for the beautiful stream, now flowing so quietly and majestically on its onward course, is the great and gracious nurse of one of the most richly fertile and productive valleys of the earth

For some reason, however, this patient, plodding and otherwise faithful mater lost her equipoise and deliberately flogged her children with an unwonted and unexpected inundation when she left her banks on the night of March 24, 1913, bringing wreck and ruin to houses and lands, to business and peaceful homes, and dealing the death blow to at least forty-five of the unsuspecting residents of our fair city.

The almost incessant rains for nearly a week was the probable cause of the terrible calamity. A rain exceeding six inches coming down upon a river already full and overflowing its banks and levees precipitated the disaster overflowing the lower, the eastern part of the city. Then with a view of saving the higher parts of this valley city from a flood, the banks of the hydraulic canal which supplies the city with water from the Lewistown reservoir, were cut a few miles north of the city pouring into the over-swollen river a sheet of water about sixteen feet wide, eight feet deep, and thirty-two miles long. This added deluge raised the water five feet in five minutes and broke the levee of the river establishing an irresistible current which cut a new channel and swept everything in its wake, moving at least 150 houses from their foundations and carrying many of them together with contents and occupants to utter annihilation.

In Main Street and in the business section generally the water reached a depth of five feet, making of the streets veritable streams and ruining all goods in the basements, which rapidly filled, and destroying much on the first floors of the business houses.

In the home of William Catterlin, one of the trustees of our Piqua church, the water reached a depth of seventeen inches on the second floor, the house being full two stories high and standing almost three feet above a terraced lawn. In this particular district, rescuers in boats had to exercise the greatest care so

as not to become entangled in the telephone wires strung on the poles along the streets and which were entirely covered by the water.

The greatest destruction of property occurred in that portion of the city known as Shawnee where the current swept away 54 houses to nobody-knows-where, leaving a vast field of stones and gravel three feet deep, completely covering the lots and streets until it is almost impossible to discover the former location of the residences.

When the flood struck on Monday night, messengers gave warning to the people in the endangered districts. Some left everything and hurried at once to places of safety. Some tarried to carry household goods and keep-sakes to the second floors and because of the rapidly rising water were unable to leave their homes unless rescued by men in boats who were busy all night long. Others who might have escaped gave no heed to the warning and in some



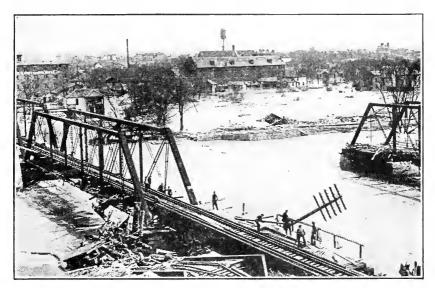
Piqua, Ohio-Downing Street, North of Ash

instances laughed at those who plead with them to escape for their lives, while still others answered their informants with curses. It makes one to think of the days of Noah who for one hundred and twenty years called the people to repentance and safety. Yet they mocked him, laughed at him and we can imagine in their own way and language dubbed the ark as "Noah's Folly." And so to-day in spite of the entreaties of God's children, men and women of the world laugh at religion, curse the church and her ministry and continue to live in sin until the awful catastrophe of death overwhelms them and their cries for help will be sad for there is no eye to pity and no arm to help.

But Tuesday was the saddest day of the flood's raging. The waters were most furious. The cries for help could be heard coming from men, women, and suffering children in attics, on house-tops and in tree-tops. But few dared risk their lives in the angry waters in the work of rescue. All day long anxious watchers stood where they could see and hear hundreds in distress and yet were helpless to give aid and could only hope and pray. Ah, it was a time of

earnest prayer—real prayer in which both saint and sinner engaged. Now and then a substantially-built residence would come swiftly floating down the current, strike the Pennsylvania railway bridge and be dashed into a thousand fragments. Once a husband and wife who had sought the roof of their home for safety but whose home became the prey of the water monster were seen standing on the roof and as it approached the bridge they embraced and in the next minute were lost from sight as the house was dashed against the bridge. The bodies were found down the river a week or more later.

The Christian church was honored in being able to furnish the hero of the hour in the person of Brother Richard Bateman who was the only man that could successfully handle a boat in the surging, seething current. All day long on Tuesday and Wednesday he put out in an ordinary rowboat and rescued over a hundred persons from attics, floating homes, and tree-tops. Bro. Bateman was

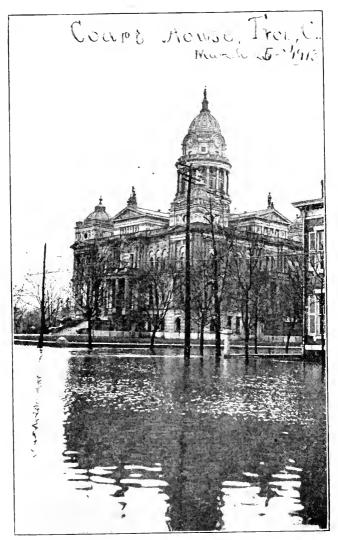


Piqua, Ohio-Shawnee Bridge

offered liquor as a stimulant several times but stoutly refused, saying that he had Help whom men could not see and when congratulated or thanked he invariably said, "I take no glory to myself, but give it to Him who keeps and helps me." Brother Bateman formerly did patrol duty on the Ohio river and his experience as an expert oarsman served him well here.

There were other heroes, of course. Among them was Attorney Clark B. Jamison who headed the temperance forces of Piqua and vicinity in our last successful effort to keep Miami County dry. His heart was too tender and too large for his strength and skill and when the boat capsized in which he and a friend were attempting a rescue, he became the victim of the mad waters which took him to his death.

Much could be written of the thrilling escapes from death, the long hours of suffering endured by those marooned on roofs, in attics, and in tree-tops from twenty-four to forty-eight hours without food, water, or clothing to shield them



Troy, Ohio-Court House

from the rain and cold. One colored man hung to the top of a tree for fifty hours before he could be rescued and all the while he prayed, sang, and called for help.

Much could be said about the splendid relief organization formed on Tuesday comprised of our business and professional men and in which our ministers had no small part. The work of the National Red Cross Society could be praised, the grand manner in which neighboring towns and cities responded to our relief, and the substantial sympathy shown by our farmer friends could be enlarged upon. Much might be told of the work of rehabilitation which has restored much of that which was destroyed even though ugly scars still remain. So also could much be related of the true spirit of Christ which prevailed when real sympathy and brotherliness was richly exemplified and when racial lines were obligated, social distinctions were forgotten and when all were brothers suffering in common and laboring in the one general interest, shoulder to shoulder, hand in hand and heart with heart. But the editor has kindly and wisely cautioned us to be brief. Hence let me write briefly as to how our own Christian church in Piqua fared.

Forty-four families were effected. Some lost only the goods on the first floors of their homes; some lost everything they possessed except the scant clothing in which they made their escape. However, only seventeen families were assisted to a new start for the rest felt able to care for themselves and preferred to do so. All are now well and comfortable and are doing well. Not one life was lost from our flock. The water did not reach our church property. The back-water came to within a block of it. Even our basement was perfectly dry. And while we were thus well protected we are daily learning great lessons from the flood and feel that out of this disastrous calamity there has come great blessing to us each individually and to the community in general.

## THE FLOOD AT TROY, OHIO

#### By Rev. J. E. Etter

There are occasional events in the lives of individuals, in the history of communities and nations, which because of their magnitude and importance, demand the first place in our thought. The title of this article was such an event. Every day we hear people speak of what transpired before or after the great flood. They do not refer of course to the Noachian deluge, but to the calamity that visited this community on March 25, 1913.

On the morning of the above date at about 2 o'clock we were awakened by a kind neighbor who gave us the unwelcome information that the streets below us were flooded, that the water was gradually creeping around our own homes, and that there was to be an unprecedented rise of the Miami. By daylight our little city was a modern Venice. Boats were plying on almost every street. The waters continued rising until more than three-fourths of the town site was under water. The damage both public and private, in Troy and vicinity is estimated at a half million, while the loss in Miami County will total \$3,000,000. While the property loss among our own people was fortunately not large, yet the major portion of the membership suffered losses ranging from fifty to \$1,200. The same expressions of wonder were heard here as elsewhere, that the loss of life was so small in the face of so much destruction of property. Fifteen persons were



Troy, Ohio-South Market Street

drowned, one of whom was a member of the Christian Church. She was Mrs. Harriet Pearson, a most devout and sweet-spirited woman.

Conditions as they were during the flood and immediately after it subsided, baffled description. You would read of a section that was hard hit by the angry waters and upon visiting it, you would at once exclaim, "No tongue or pen hath adequately described this scene." It is not at all surprising that those who first viewed the scenes of desolation from the distant hills, were responsible for such despatches being flashed over the land as, "Troy, Ohio, is wiped off the map."



Troy, Ohio-Parsonage Christian Church

We get a rather vivid idea of the havoc wrought when we remember that there was no traffic of any kind for almost a full week. Neither the scream of the locomotive nor the familiar grinding sound of the trolley car were in evidence. During this period also practically no messages, either telegraphic or otherwise, were received or transmitted to friends.

The moral lessons of such a disaster should have due consideration. The most formidable works of man are at best but puny and short-lived. The limit-less powers of nature are ever sending to mankind some new surprise. Here in our city we were all taught how dependent we were upon each other. Our desires that separate us, are mostly artificial; while our real needs that unite us in one brotherhood are few and fundamental. We were taught how to expect good from unexpected sources, and to appreciate kindly deeds, acts of heroism, and sacrifice on the part of those who, in ordinary life, did not seem to be in the possession of such qualities. Our faith in One of whom Job



Troy, Ohio-Peters Avenue

writes, "Who balances the clouds and who is the father of the rain," was deepened.

As we emerged from the liquid atmosphere which was the immediate cause of the flood, like others in the flood zone, we faced the problem of relief and reconstruction. While we are living only eight days from want and starvation, it is just as true that the crust of human selfishness is not very deep and may be easily broken. The land of kindness is not a fairyland after all. A great calamity will reveal the abundance of pure gold in the human heart. The response from near-by sources was immediate and abundant. From distant cities came food and clothing. Our citizens raised a fund of \$20,000 for the benefit of those who were less fortunate than themselves. All our worthy poor received aid, comfort, and consideration from our own hands. Fraternal organizations put into practical effect their sacred tenets.

A word of commendation should be added concerning the benevolent activities of our local church. Although they had themselves suffered, one of their first

acts was to call a meeting and adopt a system of relief to aid those who had suffered most in our Bible school and congregation. As a result fifty-five families received substantial aid. During this period the church met all her local obligations, and her offerings in the various channels of outside benevolences will not be greatly reduced below those of recent years. At the time of this writing, July 9th, our people are rapidly recovering their old-time zeal in the Master's service, therefore we thank God and take courage.

#### THE FLOOD AT FRANKLIN, OHIO

By Rev. H. J. Rhodes

Like all the villages and cities along the Miami River, Franklin was in the path of the great flood of 1913.

The great rainfall began Saturday night, March 22d, and with an occasional stop continued until Tuesday afternoon. On Monday the rise in the river became alarming. Tuesday it overflowed its banks in many places. Wednesday at three o'clock it reached its highest point. At this time it was over two miles wide, and all movable property in its way was floating down the valley.

The bridges in the village stood the test and remained secure. Fourteen dwellings had gone down. Barns, onthouses of every description were going down stream and being dashed to pieces agains the bridges. Reports of loss of life came, and men with boats were daring fate in their efforts to reach those in immiment danger. The vestries of the Methodist Episcopal and Christian churches were opened on Monday to receive those rendered homeless and plans for their care and comfort perfected. The water did not reach the business on the Main S reet, so the stores were open all the time, as were also the banks and most of the public utilities. Fourteen houses were entirely destroyed and two hundred and ten were more or less damaged by water and debris. Several of the manufacturing plants were in the way of the water and badly crippled. One



Franklin, Ohio-North Franklin

school building was in the wet district as were all the railroads and the electric railroad. The farmers in the west district were very heavy losers from the loss of stock, buildings, and the destruction of their fields and washing off of the soil

from their fields. Much cattle was drowned, and all classes of animals were destroyed.

It will require years of labor to restore the farms to their former fertility. The losses have been variously estimated at from one hundred thousand to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. A Relief Committee was organized before the water had commenced to recede and has done splendid work in gathering funds and disbursing the same. The Na ional Red Cross Society came to our



Franklin, Ohio-West Franklin

assistance, as did various helpful organizations, and the committee was permitted to furnish several thousand dollars to those who have been impoverished. The writer was a member of that committee, and wishes to bear testimony to the high character of the men who gave their time and efforts to this work. It is seldom that one finds such earnest, though ful, caretaking as was evidenced during the months of the life of the committee.

Seven lives were lost. Six of the bodies were recovered, but one is still missing.

While the water was still rising, our bakers were making broad for the people of Miamisburg, Springboro, Red Lion, and Lebanon. And they were sending by automobiles to these places because all public service lines were out of commission. Some of the men working thir y hours without resting. We had plenty of food stuffs, and there was quick response with clothing and household goods when called for.

There were twenty-two of the families of the Christian church congregation in the water. Some of them lost much, and others were simply inconvenienced through the mud and water deposits in their houses and upon their premises. Many families were driven to the second floors and some were taken out after the water reached the second floors.

What caused this flood, do you ask? GREED. There was an unusual fall of rain, but the river bed has been hemmed within so narrow a space as to make it impossible for the water to be passed down its natural passage. The dumping of refuse into the river for years, the filling of shallow places for the convenience of the abutters and the building of railroad bridges and tilling up of the valley to save the price of trestles have made it impossible to pass the water through its natural channels.

The National Government should take charge of its waterways, and see

that they are kept as wide as nature designed them. The property of the citizens would be safe and life would be secure along the beautiful valleys.

An estimate has been offered that the price of this flood to the people and the State will reach the unthinkable sum of FIVE HUNDRED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

# THE FLOOD IN THE OHIO VALLEY By Rev. W. A. Warner

Until March 30, 1913, the "Great Flood" of the Ohio River occurred in February, 1884, and all floods of the Ohio were measured by "the '84 flood." Now the record is broken, and April 1, 1913, stands as the date of the highest water within the memory of the oldest inhabitants along the course of the upper Ohio River.

A flood in the Ohio is not to be thought of as the breaking of a dam, or a cloudburst, or the letting loose of a reservoir. It does not come all at once, but for days, and sometimes weeks, before the summit is reached. The '81 flood was two or three weeks getting to the highest, and the flood of this year was five or six days, and attained a stage from four inches to seventeen inches higher than the '84 flood, in the towns above Cincinnati, where the reported guage was several inches lower.

In time of floods the people along the Ohio have a little time to save themselves and much of their movable property. When the river is bankfull and rising at the rate of two inches per hour, people in the low places begin to move, and those a little higher up prepare for a flood. The March flood of 1913 came with a rise of six inches per hour, and that on top of a good stage of water, and though it was spreading over all the lowlands, miles and miles of surface to cover, yet it maintained that rate for many hours, rising to a height never before attained within the history of white men.

Moving had to be done in a hurry, and many were caught before their goods could be gotten to a safe place. Many went to bed at night with the thought, "We will move to-morrow," but early on the morrow when they put their feet out of bed to begin the moving in good time, they put them into cold water, and sometimes shoe-top deep, with their carpets under that muddy water. The water was all around the house, so that all the moving that could be done must be by boats, and much of their goods were spoiled by the water. For four or five days the moving went on, day and night. Strange things happened; ludicrous things happened; serious things happened; awful things happened, and yet there was no loss of life in the smaller towns and villages along the Ohio River, but the loss of property is beyond computation.

We moved our goods into the churches, into the schoolhouses, out on the side of the hill, anywhere to get away from the creeping water which was rising inch by inch, and foot by foot for five or six terribly long days and nights while we stood around and watched our homes filling with water, and our outbuildings floating away.

But this water subsided and we came back to our homes, not to live in, but to begin the cleaning process. The paper on the walls was spoiled, the plastering had to be patched, and much of it had to be tern of and newly plastered, the doors would not open or shut, the floors were bulged up and covered with mud indescribably sticky and with a smell never to be forgotten.

But now let us turn to some of the good things connected with a flood, for it is not all bad. There are lessons, at least, worth learning, which we are liable to miss if these calamities never come. It is good for us once in a while to see the door of human hearts opened. The humdrum life of continued peace and prosperity will never open some of the immost chambers of the human heart. But when catastrophy overtakes us and we are turned out from our home and our living, with no time for preparation, then it is that the God-implanted kinship—the common brotherhood of man is manifested and we are able to see it, if our eyes are open as God would have us keep them open.

Here were hundreds of people without shelter or food, but the homes above water were thrown open and the unfortunate ones were invited in and cared



Muncie, Indiana-Wheeling Ave., from High Street Bridge

for till other quarters were found, and in most of cases no charge was made for all this.

Household goods had to be moved, and there were not teams enough to move them nor men enough to handle them, but they came in from the country with teams and hauled their goods to a place of safety, and mostly, not a cent would they receive for such service. Of course, there were a few who took advantage of our misfortunes, but in the whole we were made to feel that God really made man in His own likeness, and there is a divine element in all of us. And it seems wonderful when you see a rough, and it may be, profane man doing with all his might the very thing that you think Jesus would have done if He had been placed in the same position.

And my prayer is, Lord, teach me to teach men what Thou hast implanted within them.

#### THE FLOOD AT MUNCIE, INDIANA

BY REV. JOHN A. STOVER

To fully understand the recent flood at Muncie, it is well to know something of the geographical features and the lay of the land in certain sections of the city. Muncie is located on the White River, and the north part of the city, or the better residential section of the city is crowded into what the Indians in an early day called the horseshoe. Beginning at the river in the north part of

the section enclosed by this bend in the river, the land gradually rises as one goes south.

Something like nine years ago a mild flood was experienced by the people living within the horseshoe. After this disaster a levee was built along the river. After the construction of this the north-siders felt secure.

The residents of this section had their mind first directed toward the possibility of another overflow by noting the excessive amount of rainfall on Easter Sunday and the two or three days immediately following. Something like ten inches is estimated to have fallen.

The river began to reach threatening proportions on Monday evening, March 24, 1913. Men were stationed in dangerous places by the city authorities to note



Muncie, Indiana-Railroad Bridges

the progress of the water and to safeguard against danger. At about midnight on Monday night the people were given their first warning to get ready to move out. Back water was the thing threatening at the time, but by two o'clock on Tuesday morning this condition had become so dangerous that wagons, trucks, moving vans, and every other conceivable means of transportation had been drafted in to convey the people to places of safety. On Tuesday morning the dike protecting the people within the danger zone broke, permitting the current of the river to sweep through the north part of the city, yet strange to say, adding very little to the depth of the water, only making the work of rescuing a few of the belated refugees more difficult.

The redeeming feature of the flood in Muncie was the fact that in none of the houses was the water more than five feet deep. The majority of the houses were within the one to three feet zone. The number of houses wrecked numbered possibly six or eight. The damage to others consisted in damages to basements, plastering, furniture, lawns, etc. The financial loss at the time was estimated at \$1,000,000.00, which may be somewhat in excess of the real loss.

The number of people driven from their homes was probably not far from 2,000. The number of lives lost was one, a workman on one of the bridges of the city.

The First Christian church of Muncie is located in the north part of the city, the water coming within two blocks of the church. A number of the families of the church of course were affected by the flood, although none were reduced to the charity level only as all the flood victims were in need of shelter during the time of high water.

The grim humor of the situation was shown by the attitude of many of the people. They found it better to laugh in the face of misfortune, rather than to cry. Few tears were seen to fall. One man, evidently a politician, was



Muncie, Indiana-Fourth Street, Looking West

heard to say: "Were we not told that if there was a change in the administration calamity would result." Most of the people consoled themselves with the remark, "Well we might be like Peru or Dayton!"

The city showed its spirit of charity by the readiness with which relief was sent to Peru, Ind., and to other places. Even after suffering a loss aggregating almost \$1,000,000.00 the relief train from this city was the first to reach the stricken city of Peru. At this writing few marks of devastation remain, yet the memory of those days is fresh in the minds of all.

# THE FLOOD AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

By Rev. E. A. DeVore, D. D.

The equinoctial storm of 1913, which will be remembered as the worst yet on record in this section, reached its culmination in a steady downpour from March 22 to 25. In this time eleven inches of water fell upon all the central part of the State, and twelve inches on the territory immediately north of Indianapolis. The lowlands and bottoms, and even many square miles of level farms, were filled to overflowing; but still it rained.

On Tuesday afternoon, the skies cleared away, but thousands, anxious lest some sudden break should occur in the dykes along the railways and river, tried in vain to escape; others of us rested complacently, imagining that we were above high water. Late in the day the railway fills and afterward the levees did give way. The pent-up waters from four to ten feet deep, rushed in upon four square miles of territory in and adjacent to this city, quickly surrounding and flooding nearly four thousand houses, the homes of 15,000 working people. A few of the houses were totally wrecked or carried away; in some the water rose into the second stories, in others only a few inches; not many escaped.

About five o'clock the water began to fill the gutter in front of our premises, at eleven that night it stood nine feet deep in the street, twenty-six inches on the floor of our cottage home, fifty-four inches in my sister's home, and seven to eight feet in near-by storerooms. The family, thinking that the cottage itself was safe, but would be surrounded, had gone earlier, leaving everything in place, while I remained at my office and library in my sister's three story house. three feet higher than all previous floods, we fancied ourselves safe until suddenly we realized that the water was coming through the cracks on the porch floor. Then we worked as never before in our lives carrying to the upper floors drinking water, fuel, food, clothing, and a few pieces of furniture; but still the The weight pressed in the basement windows, and while it waters rushed in. and the big cistern were filling, the roar under my feet was like that of a mill-The sub-soil here consists of a coarse sand or gravel, which under usual conditions is thoroughly drained into the sewer, lying ten feet below the surface, leaving the sand full of air. As this air space was being filled with water, the whole surface of the front lawn boiled and bubbled as if in a big teakettle. To make things more gruesome, tanks holding car lots of machine oil in near-by factories were overturned and the oil, mingled with all manner of wood and debris, came upon the surface, and then, with a flash, the electric lights were extinguished and the streets were in pitchy darkness.

Having the cheerful assistance of one man, who was just recovering from an accident and of my seventy-one-year-old sister, both of whom could not safely endure the exposure, I stationed them on the stairway to take from my hands armsful and boxes of goods and the most valued of my numerous files and books.

After a diversion long enough to rescue my old soldier neighbor, by pulling him with a gas pipe from his veranda to our porch, across a rushing torrent seven feet or more deep, and sending him up-stairs to a warm bed before the fire, I continued my wading toil until half-past ten o'clock. Then I could do no more for lack of light, one lamp being overturned by the sudden plunging of my big desk and the other one being ready to float from the top of the submerged heating stove. My big book case was on its face in the water; other furniture was afloat in general chaos; I was wet to my arm-pits; the watch in my vest pocket had been forgotten and was ruined; an hundred or so books were still in the water, with bindings ruined; my tools were submerged in the shop and outbuildings and all the contents of the cottage home were in the water, for it was impossible to cross the raging torrent between the houses to rescue them. At last, taking my father's oil portrait from the wall near the ceiling, I climbed the stairway to the second floor.

As I left the icy-cold water, my teeth began to chatter and I felt that I had endured enough; but soon after when reclad in warm flannels and dry apparel, I was filled indeed with thankfulness that matters were no worse.

Calling across to other buildings on either side, I learned that there were about fifty persons, regular inmates or refugees, safe in the upper floors of our

three buildings, and no others remained in the entire square; but all were safe. Later we discovered that one horse, which had brought people to safety in my sister's house, had broken loose from the wagon in the yard and was lost.

All night long we occasionally heard voices in the darkness. They came from rescuing parties in boats or from people calling for help.

Now, after time for careful investigation, only three persons were drowned in this city so far as actually known.

The next day hundreds of boats were in the streets taking the remaining people to places of safety, and the next days many business men of the city gave their time and goods freely and very little actual suffering passed unheeded or unrelieved.

The Governor with two companies of militia, the mayor with the police and health officers, hundreds of volunteers and school-teachers (for the schools had to be closed) gave their earnest efforts to do whatever their hands could find helpful to the homeless and needy.

One of the big high school buildings was turned into a dormitory for the homeless, and 739 persons were housed there from one to ten nights each. More than 15,000 meals were given away at this and other relief stations. Many of the churches and lodge rooms and hundreds of homes gave lodgings and food to all who needed.

Enormous quantities of food and clothing were sent in. As they were piled in heaps in Tomlinson Hall and in the corridor of the city hall, they resembled great hay racks in size. Up to April the first twenty-five truck loads of garments and 30,000 rations had been contributed. The well-to-do and the very poor alike were encouraged to accept whatsoever each one had need of in the emergency. No one at first could know the extent of his loss or the many things actually needed before he could again be comfortable in his flood-ruined home. Six months of severe and unremitting toil by some of us do not yet see us back in the same comfort that we had before.

The household goods of over 3,000 families were engulfed, nearly all of whom were deemed worthy of help. Another 1,000 families suffered losses, which were provided for by self-help or private friends. Altogether 4,000 of the 50,000 families in the city were direct sufferers; still the generous-hearted business men of the city declined help from outside sources, and resolved to attend to matters themselves. More than this, they sent aid to other localities also. Chicago offered \$100,000 and other cities large sums; all were requested to turn their gifts to those elsewhere who suffered even more severely.

The committee in charge spent over \$11,500 to buy food; they distributed 157 tons of coal in addition to three car loads at first distributed by the police.

Up to April 15 they gave away 43,000 meals and nearly 10,000 lots of clothing, most of which were aimed for families and not alone for persons who carried them away.

The committee for refurnishing homes investigated the needs of 3,204 families and helped 2,332, while 403 were assisted by other agencies.

A sewing committee of ladies made 1,600 new garments and gave away 8,255 garments mainly to children and their mothers.

The retail liquor dealers contributed a large sum, which was distributed by their own committees.

So also all churches and lodges and thousands of individuals gave freely and often; and no man knoweth how much they gave. The task was so great

that the General Relief Committee could not complete their work and get their reports audited until December. I waited for months to get exact figures and official reports, but only rough guesses are possible. Individual reports in each case of course have been audited and paid for, but there is no way of getting their aggregate.

It is safe to state that the General Relief Committee handled a total of \$100,000 cash, and goods unappraised, and money by other agencies reached an equal value. Yet in addition to this \$200,000, doubtless another million dollars of loss will fall ultimately upon the sufferers themselves and upon the tax payers and property owners.

This is generally conceded to be the greatest calamity that ever fell upon this city up to the present.

The flood was probably owing to natural or providential causes, and it worked out good in many ways by causing great heart-throbs of brotherly sympathy and myriads of kindly deeds.

## THE WHITE PILGRIM

[The following historical items and references were prepared by Lewis A. Potter, of West Alexandria, Ohio, whose wife is a grandniece of the White Pilgrim. By this article is preserved some interesting and valuable historic items well worth preserving for future reference.—J. F. B.]

After the death of Rev. Joseph Thomas (The White Pilgrim) in 1835, all communication between relatives of his in Preble County, Ohio, ceased. No one knew what became of Christiana Ritnour Thomas, and children. More than seventy-eight years have come and gone since "The White Pilgrim's" death, and no knowledge of her or her children.

The writer had been impressed for many years that there must have been children, as suggested by the last stanza of the poem, "I Came to the Spot," which reads:

"Go tell my companion, and children most dear.

To weep not for Joseph, though gone,

That the same Hand that led him through scenes dark and drear,

Has kindly conducted him home."

The above reference, together with the report of a visit to the grave as given by Rev. M. P. Julian, in *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, July 24, 1913, caused the writer to insert the desire for information in an August issue of that paper for the same year.

The first answer to this request came from Mrs. Mary Ellis Tucker (daughter of Rev. John Ellis), of Jacksonville, Florida. This letter brought much of the kind of information desired.

Rev. M. P. Julian, then of Vienna, New Jersey, helped me very much by letter and a clipping from an article by Mrs. Mary E. Orcutt, of London, Ohio. The article by Mrs. Orcutt, was an answer to a "write up" regarding the White Pilgrim in the February magazine.

Mrs. Orcutt, being a relative of the Thomases, through her able articles furnished me much needed, reliable, and valuable information.

And, last, but not least, through the very great kindness of Mrs. Mary Smith, No. 220 Main St., Hackettstown, New Jersey, in forwarding to me "The Life and Travels and Gospel Labors of Elder Joseph Thomas."

To all I express my most heartfelt thanks.

L. A. POTTER.

West Alexandria, Ohio.

#### SAMUEL SAMPLE AND OTHERS

Samuel Sample, Sr., was born in Frederick County, Virginia, Jauuary 1, 1780. At the age of twenty-four years, on March 29, 1804, he was married to Nancy Ritnour, the eldest of eleven children, daughter of Michael and Nancy Ritnour. Miss Ritnour was born October 15, 1781, and was twenty-two years of age at the time of marriage.

It is well known, that in the early days the itinerant preachers of the evangelistic type were constantly traveling through the country, preaching anywhere convenient to those who were religiously inclined, or had an ear for the gospel. God's first temples were often used for such purposes, and quite often in private residences.

"When the wandering Pilgrim chanced along It was a house of prayer, And many a sweet and olden song Has filled the Sabbath air, The trees, whose branches wide and high Above the well-curb swayed, Seemed beckoning the passer-by To rest beneath its shade. Here gathered, on each holiday, Around the fireside cheer, Many a gentle matron gray, And sturdy pioneer— The men who braved the solitude, And laid the forest low. And blazed the pathways through the woods, Where now broad highways go."

Here in Frederick County, Rev. Joseph Thomas became a familiar personage. The struggles and privations of this man of God must have been very great, judging from his Memoirs.

It seems that Michael Ritnour's residence was ever open for divine service, and as early as 1811, Rev. Thomas held regular services here. It was at these meetings that Samuel Sample, and wife, Nancy, were among the first in that country that went into an organization, called Christian, under the labors of Elder Thomas, "The White Pilgrim," and were baptized by him, and at one of these meetings, on the third Sunday in November, 1811, at one of his appointments, the White Pilgrim, for the first time saw her, who afterwards became his wife.

The journal says, "that on April 12, 1812, on Sunday evening at candlelight, in the house of Michael Ritnour, I was married to his daughter, Christiana. I continued to preach in the regions around, until April 30, with unwearied diligence; suffering much persecution and much opposition; and the Lord abudantly blessed my feeble labors, to comfort and to the salvation of many souls. On August 12, 1813, my wife brought a daughter, and we named her Sophronia."

In August, 1801, the great meetings of the Cane Ridge revival occurred, held by Rev. Barton W. Stone, assisted by Rev. David Purviance and others.

A few years later, perhaps in 1810. David Purviance emigrated to Preble County, Ohio, and located near New Paris. Here he organized a church with some twenty-five members, converts from Cane Ridge, who had settled with him there. This was the first church organized in that part of Ohio. About this time Reuben Dooley came to Preble County from Virginia.



SOPHRONIA CARR Daughter of the White Pilgrim



SUSAN ESTHER POTTER
Grandniece of the White Pilgrim



SAMUEL SAMPLE Brother-in-law to White Pligrim



NANCY RITNOUR SAMPLE Sister-in-law to White Pllgrim

In 1807, Barton W. Stone and Reuben Dooley held meetings in Eaton, the county seat of Preble County. "We preached." they write, "and baptized daily in Eaton for many days; no house could contain the people that flocked to hear; we had to preach in the open streets to the anxious multitude."

A little later, but yet in the early teens, Samuel Sample and family emigrated to Preble County from Frederick County, Virginia, and located in Section 5, Lanier Township. They were Christians in Virginia and became colaborers with Stone, Purviance, Dooley, Shideler, Worley, Kyle, and Adams in Ohio.

The Bank Spring Christian church, situated a mile north by east from Camden, in Somers Township, and at Upper Paint, is where Samuel Sample



CHRISTIANA RITNOUR THOMAS
Wife of the White Pilgrim

and family often worshiped together with Renben Dooley and others, the majority of whom had come from Virginia. On May 23, 1844. Margaret Sample was married to David Fisher, who, with Samuel Sample, Jr., her father and mother, became charter members of the Bethlehem Christian caurch, which was organized in 1840, by Rev. Jessie O. Harris. The first deacon was Samuel Sample, Sr., and the first clerk was Rev. Thomas Wells.

After ten years of worship in "God's first temples," in barns in the summer time and private residences in the winter, the Bethlehem church was built in 1850.

The charter members of this historic church rest in "God's Acre" about four hundred yards south of the Bethlehem church, Lanier Township, Preble County, Ohio.

In the early twenties, Rev. Joseph Thomas, the White Pilgrim, made several visits in this locality with Samuel Sample, his brother-in-law. In 1817, he removed his family to Madison County, Ohio, where he

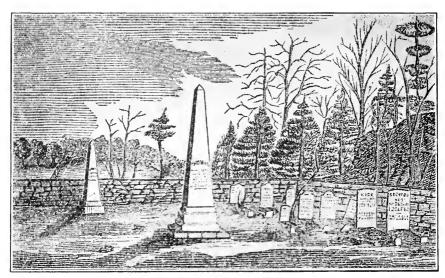
soon organized a Christian church of which he became the pastor, his home being near South Solon. Here for many years he held an annual camp-meeting, from which blessed results came. In the fall of 1834, he left his home at South Solon, Ohio, on his last evangelistic tour. It was a triumphant progress through the Eastern States. In the early spring he set his face homeward, but he was not to reach that sacred center, for at Johnsonburg, New Jersey, he was stricken with the terrible malady, smallpox, from which in a brief period he died. From fear of contagion, his body was buried in a secluded place. Years later, the late Elder J. S. Maxwell, and others, disintered the body of Elder Thomas, and buried it with suitable ceremonies in the Johnsonburg cemetery. Soon after his reburial, Elder John

Ellis visited the grave and wrote to the memory of Elder Thomas, the beautiful song,

"I came to the spot where the While Pilgrim lay, And pensively stood by his tomb, When in a low whisper I heard something say, How sweetly I sleep here alone."

His grave is marked by an Italian marble monument inscribed: Joseph Thomas, minister of the gospel of the Christian Church, known as the White Pilgrim; died April 9, 1835, aged 44 years. In the fall of 1835, Elder Isaac N. Walter came by coach from New York City, and preached the funeral sermon of Elder Thomas, to a vast throng, near the old camp-meeting site. There had been a strong friendship between these two men, and they had labored much together. For many long years they have had sweet rest together in Heaven.

While the body of the White Pilgrim rests in his grave at Johnsonburg, New Jersey, his wife, journeyed the lonely life over thirty-two years longer in



Cemetery, Johnsonburg, N. J., Monument of the White Pilgrim

Ohio, and on September 14, 1867, she laid aside life's burden, at Robert Little's, her nephew. She rests in her grave near Grape Grove, Green Co., Ohio. She has a mark forty-eight inches high, eighteen inches wide, and three inches thick, with the inscription—Christiana, wife of Joseph Thomas, the White Pilgrim, died September 14, 1867, aged 79 years. Thus, "they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Susan Esther Potter, a great-niece of the White Pilgrim, and daughter of David and Margaret Sample Fisher, was born July 4, 1848.

Her father and mother were members of the Bethlehem church of which her father was senior deacon until his death. On September 12, 1867, "Sue," as she was familiarly known, was married to Lewis A. Potter, to which union three sons and two daughters were born, "Baby" Lawrence passing over the river that has no bridge December 17, 1875.

She united with the Bethlehem Christian church in April, 1865, under the pastoral service of Elder James C. Neal, and in February 19, 1878, was baptized by Rev. C. W. Garoutte.

She had a wisdom and judgment that excelled many of her associates. She had the courage to say, No, and a will, to mean it. She was firm in her decision. She spurned any language that was in the least corrupt, or unclean, and endeavored to avoid all disputations. She was known far and near as an extraordinary young lady. She was an active member of the church and very seldom, in rain, or shine, was her seat vacant. She was an ardent supporter of the Sundayschool, and often served as teacher. Her heart and soul were ever in the work of the Master. Among the many happy childhood memories to her was the dear old homestead of her Grandpa and Grandma Sample, and the hearty greetings given her by them at the threshold of the old home, but like the mists of the morning those saintly old faces have long since vanished, but they fought the good fight and won the crown which God has laid up for the faithful. She departed this life December 21, 1913.

# CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AT CHARLESTON FOUR CORNERS

(Condensed from Report and Sermon by Rev. John Bowdish Gove)

The celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the organization of the Christian church at Charleston Four Corners, N. Y., occurred October 10-12, 1913. The exercises opened on Friday evening with a sermon by Rev. J. M. Brown, pastor of the Christian church at Quaker Street.

On Saturday morning, Mr. Jonas Y. Wands, clerk of the church, called the roll of pastors of the church for the century, beginning with the present incumbent, Rev. Adelbert Welch. The only former pastor to answer in person was Rev. O. I. Hathaway, now of Binghamton, N. Y. Revs. T. V. Moore, E. C. Hall, R. G. Fenton, and A. L. Brand, former pastors, and Mrs. James Wright, widow of a former pastor, responded by letter, while friends spoke for several others.

The name of Rev. John Ross, pastor of the church 1822-1874, brought out a flood of kindly reminiscences. A long letter from Mr. Edward L. Potter, of Johnstown, N. Y., now ninety-two years old, a nephew of Noadiah Potter, first deacon of the church, was particularly happy.

At 11:30 a. m. the whole congregation adjourned to the Ross Memorial Cemetery, adjoining the church, and decorated the graves of former pastors and other clergymen and church officers who are buried there.

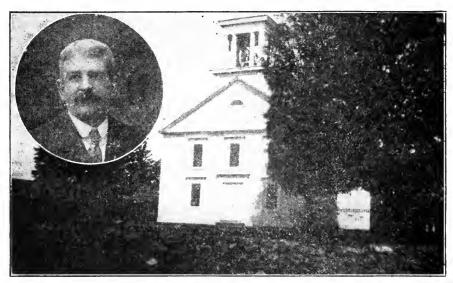
Letters were read from Rev. Warren H. Denison, D. D., Rev. D. E. Powell, Rev. Myron Tyler, and Rev. Henry W. McCrome. Rev. Henry Brown, pastor of the Christian church at Cranberry Creek, N. Y., now eighty years old, and in the sixtieth year of his ministry, also spoke.

"We meet to-day to celebrate the centennial of the establishment of the Christian church at Charleston Four Corners. Yet, as we review the splendid pages of your history, we must acknowledge that your work owes its inception to 'the hand of a woman,' Nancy Gove Cram.

John Gove was born in London, in 1604. He was a Protestant, and there was a family tradition that, in company with two brothers, he fled from Holland to escape persecution on account of his faith. Be that as it may, we know that, accompanied by his wife and two sons, he came to Charleston, Mass., before 1647. The family immediately became identified with the cause of liberty. His son,

Edward Gove, and his grandson, John Gove, were implicated in the New Hampshire rebellion, and the former was for some time under sentence of death.

His great-grandson, Jonathan Gove, had a large family, among whom was found one Elijah Gove, who was the father of Nancy Gove Cram, and of her half-brother, my great-grandfather. It is recorded of Elijah Gove that, with his newly-wedded wife, Sarah Mills, he came to Weare, N. H., in 1773, with a pair of three-year-old steers and a four-year-old colt, she riding the colt and bringing all their household goods in two pairs of saddle-bags. Nancy Gove was born at Weare, February 28, 1776. The spirit of her father is shown by the fact that on the sixth day of June, 1776, when she was but little more than three



The Christian Church at Charleston Four Corners, N. Y., and Rev. A. Welch, Pastor. months old, in common with many of the men of New Hampshire, he signed this

agreement:
'We, the subscribers, do hereby solemnly engage and promise, that we will,

'We, the subscribers, do hereby solemnly engage and promise, that we will, to the utmost of our power, at the risque of our lives and fortunes, with arms oppose the hostile proceedings of the British fleets and armies against the United American colonies.'

Thus he practically outlawed himself about a month before the Declaration of Independence. Shortly after, he shouldered his gun and hastened to the defense of New York. Thus, from her very cradle, was she called on to share the privations of the pioneer women. It is not strange that she grew up strong and self-reliant. She was a devout member of the Free Baptist church, but soon became deeply interested in the struggles of that new religious body, the Christians. Their freedom from sectarian bias could not fail to appeal to this woman whose ancestors had ever been ready to fight for liberty.

It is typical of her life that, though the nation was then engaged in the War of 1812, she mounted her saddle-horse and rode along the woodland trails which led from New Hampshire across Vermont, and eventually reached the home of her half-brother, here in Charleston, in safety. She soon became deeply impressed with the religious needs of the community and, at a funeral held in the neigh-

borhood, she so poured forth her soul in prayer that many were convicted of sin and, following her to her brother's house, urged her to make an appointment to preach. She did so and a great revival followed. Believing that a church ought to be organized, and not being herself ordained, she made the long journey back to New Hampshire to try to induce some Free Baptist minister to come and help her. None of them could be induced to come, so she pressed on to Woodstock, Vermont, where a general meeting of the Christians was in session. Here she found two young men who promised to come a little later and one of the elder brethren who could help until they could come. Returning to Charleston, it was her privilege to see the church fully organized and established as witness this copy of the original record, which is still preserved:

A record of the Church of Christ in Charleston, Montgomery County and State of New York, December 9, 1813.

The Church of Christ in this place was acknowledged on this day in the following manner: Believing that we have given ourselves to the Lord, we do



ELDER JOHN ROSS

Pastor Charleston Four Corners Christian Church for More Than
Fifty-two Years.

hereby give ourselves to one another taking Jesus Christ for our Master, His testament for our rule. Witness our names:—Matthew Williams, Samuel Larew, Eben Hoab, Hannah Campbell, Theodocia Day, Polly Edwards, Jacob Shibley, William Campbell, John Dopp, Jr., Sally Hoag. Rhoda Gove, Nelly Dopp, twelve in all."

(Rhoda Gove was my greatgrandmother and I am proud to add that my grandfather, Johnson Gove, my grandmother, Sarah Walker Gove, my father, George Johnson Gove, my mother, Louisa Bowdish Gove, her mother, Jane Ann Bowdish, her grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van-DerVeer, besides a host of collateral relatives, have all been members of Charleston Four the Corners church.)

From 1813 to 1822 the new church was without a settled pastor, but

was supplied by Elders Jas. Wilson, Jabez King, Jr., Jonathan S. Thompson, John Spore, Asa Allen, Mosier, and Babcock.

Meanwhile Nancy Gove Cram had gone to Galway, N. Y., and held a successful revival at the place where to-day the only woman now having a charge within the bounds of our conference, Rev. Ada Alderman, is preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. While here her saddle-horse, which had been in pasture, strayed away and could not be found, so she went to Schenectady to advertise for it, and staying all night at Ballston, was requested to hold a series of meetings there, which she did. Among those who became interested in her work was the family of Alex. Ross, and among the converts were numbered the young soldier of the war of 1812, John Ross, for many years pastor of this church, and Abigail Roberts.

In 1822 John Ross was called to the pastorate of the church and served it until 1874, an unbroken period of fifty-two years, although for a few years, on account of poor health, he had an assistant. Up to his coming ninety-three persons had been received into church fellowship. But, during his ministry, 859 persons were received into membership of whom he baptized 429. He organized the church at Rural Grove as an independent body in 1856. He was "Scribe" at the first session of the New York Conference in 1818 where he was recognized "as having gifts to improve in public." He served as secretary of the General Conferences, or Conventions, of 1842 and 1846, and was, for three years, one of the editors of the Christian Palladium.

The following is a list of the later pastors of the church, the years of their service:—Hezekiah Leonardson, 1874-1876; James Wright, 1876-1885; T. V. Moore, 1885-1888; Thomas Taylor, 1888-1890; O. I. Hathaway, 1890-1893; E. C. Hall, 1893-1897; Ira L. Peck, 1897-1904; R. G. Fenton, 1904-1906; A. L. Brand, 1906-1909; Adelbert Welch, 1909——.

In all 1,245 have been received into membership in this church, to which, if we add those received at Rural Grove, Carlisle, Randall, and Burtonville, all of which were at one time branches of this church, at least 1,600 persons have been received into membership in the church, and largely owe their religious experience to "the hand of a woman."

This church has been especially notable for the number of her sons who have entered the work of the gospel ministry. The list includes Revs. John Spoor, Jr., Asa Allen, Amasa Stanton, Jarvis J. Carr, Eben Wood, Lyman Allen, George N. Ross, John N. Spoor, Hezekiah Leonardson, Calvin Southwick, Samuel B. Bowdish, Hiram J. Gordon, Edwin Burnap, John H. Carr, Nelson Putnam, and Charles McDuffie. Addie Hubbs died while preparing himself for the work and Clarence Carr is now fitting himself. It might also be added that Revs. George Young, of Carlisle, David Loucks, of Randall, and John Bowdish Gove, of Rural Grove, have gone into the work from the former branch churches.

# The Seaside Chautauqua of the Christian Church

Officers—Rev. Warren H. Denison, Norfolk, Va., president; Rev. J. F. Burnett, Dayton, Ohio, vice-president; E. L. Moffitt, Asheboro, N. C., vice-president; Hermon Eldredge, Erie, Pa., vice-president; Prof. S. M. Smith, Norfolk, Va., general secretary; C. A. Hines, Greensboro, N. C., recording secretary; Dr. J. W. Manning, Norfolk, Va., treasurer.

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### DEDICATION IN PONCE, PORTO RICO

Our new church building in Ponce, Porto Rico, was opened to the public and formally dedicated to the worship of Almighty God, and His Sou, Jesus Christ, on Sunday afternoon, February 23, 1913, and in the evening of the same day, Rev. Rafael Hernandez was ordained an elder in the Christian ministry.

The following invitation and program had been prepared and quite widely distributed, the program being carried out without change:

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DEDICACION DE "LA IGLESIA CRISTIANA"
Y ORDENACION DE

Rafael Hernandez, El dia 23 de Febrero de 1913, Ponce, Puerto Rico.

#### INVITACION

Tengo el honor de invitar a usted y su familia a los actos que se celebraran en nuestro Nuevo Templo situado en la calle Vives, esquina a Union, y que aparecen en el Programa que va al frente.

D. P. BARRETT, Pastor.

#### PROGRAMA

PRIMERA PARTE. A LAS 3 P. M. VOLUNTARIO
Apertura. Himno 16.
Invocacion. Rev. W. F. Jordan.
Coro. Referir la antigua historia.
Lectura. Salmos 84 y 122.
Oracion. Rev. C. S. Detweiler.
Ofrenda.
Himno 77. Por la Congregacion.
Miscelaneas.

Solo. Cantado por la Sra, Eva O. Barrett.

Sermon dedicatorio. Por el Rev. J. F. Burnett, D. D. Secretario de la Convencion Cuadrennial de La Iglesia Cristiana.

Duo. Cantado por las Sras. Wilson y Barrett.

Servicio Dedicatorio. Oracion. D. P. Barrett. Himno 80. Por la Congregacion. Bendicion. Por el Dr. Burnett.

SEGUNDA PARTE. A LAS 7:30 P. M. VOLUNTARIO SERVICIO DE ORDENACION Invocacion.

Himnos 23 y 98. Oracion.

Lectura Escriptural. Ofrenda.

Coro, "Oh Christo mio!"

Sermon. Rev. W. F. Jordan, Superintendent American Bible Society in the West India Islands.

Solo. Cantado por la Sra. Eva O. Barrett.

Present cion y examinacion del candidato al ministerio

Oracion. D. P. Barrett.

Instrucciones y recomendaciones al candidato. Por el Dr. J. F. Burnett.

Himno 100.

Bendicion. Por Rafael Hernandez.

Yo me alegrare con los que me decian; A la casa de Jehova iremos. Salmo 122:1.

# FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

# Apportionment of Expenses Among the Constituent Denominations for 1913

At the organization of the Federal Council in Philadelphia in 1908, the principle that the Constituent Denominations should contribute to the expenses of the Council in proportion to their membership was unanimously adopted.

The apportionment was fixed at the rate of one dollar for each thousand members.

There has been a cordial effort on the part of the denominations to meet this apportionment and a large proportion of them have done so. When they have not, it has largely been because there was no denominational fund to draw from, and in some cases the amount has been made up by contributions from individuals or individual churches.

This principle was re-affirmed at the meeting in Chicago in 1912.

The apportionments for 1913 are based as usual upon the figures of Dr. H. K. Carroll's annual report.

#### APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1913

	Membership	Amount
Baptist Churches, North	1,175,923	\$1,176
National Baptist Convention	1,912,219	1,913
Free Baptist Churches	65,440	66
Christian Church	102.902	103
Congregational Churches	742.350	743
Disciples of Christ	1.340.887	1.341
German Evangelical Synod of North America	258,911	259
Evangelical Association	110,134	111
Lutheran Church, General Synod	316,949	317
Mennonite Church	18,674	19
Methodist Episcopal Church	3,293,526	3,294
Methodist Episcopal Church, South	1.919.873	1.920
African Methodist Episcopal Church	620,234	621
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	$547,\!216$	548
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America	234,721	235
Methodist Protestant Church	183,318	184
Moravian Church	18,970	19
Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A	1,368,150	1,369
Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (South)	292,845	293
Primitive Methodist Church	7,114	8
Protestant Episcopal Church	,	
Commissions on Christian Unity and Social Service	970,451	971
Reformed Church in America	118,564	119
Reformed Church in the U. S	300,147	301
Reformed Episcopal Church	10,400	11
Reformed Presbyterian Church	9,213	10
Seventh Day Baptist Church	8,194	9
Society of Friends	100,568	101
United Brethren Church	301,448	302
United Evangelical Church	74,732	75
United Presbyterian Church	139,617	140
Welsh Presbyterian Church	13,841	14
	16,577,531	\$16,592

The amount received from the denominational apportionments is only about one-half of the expenses of the Federal Council. The balance is derived from individual contributions.

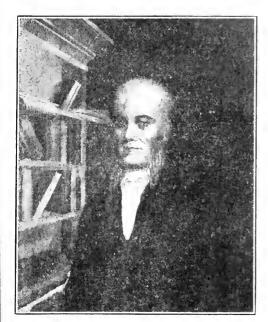
Alfred R. Kimball, Treasurer.,

1611 Clarendon Building, New York City.

#### WILLIAM KINKADE

[From a letter written by N. F. DeVore, of Ripley, Ohio, April 3, 1882.]

He settled in the territory of Illinois before it was erected into a State. When the State constitution was framed there was a violent contest between the pro-slavery and anti-slavery parties. The Convention met at Vandalia. Kin-



kade was a member, and antislavery to the core; also, John G. Griffith, and another preacher whose name I do not now remember. All the southern part of the State was settled by emigrants from the South, and they were pro-slavery. Kinkade was from Kentucky, but bitterly opposed to slavery.

Mr. Griffith said to me, in 1855, as soon as he learned that I knew Kinkade, that he was one of the best, bravest, truest, and greatest men he had ever known. He told me of the browbeating and threatening on the part of the friends of slavery in that convention; but he said that the courage, eloquence, and wisdom of this Christian preacher gave to Illinois a free State constitution.

Mr. Griffith told me that

the convention adjourned over to a certain day before taking the final vote on the adoption of the constitution, and that during the adjournment the pro-slavery party used all the means at their command to intimidate the friends of freedom—threatening their lives, and especially the life of Kinkade, as he was the champion and leader. On the appointed day Kinkade appeared in the hall, armed with knife and pistols, and, placing them on his desk, he said that he was a man of peace, but as his life had been threatened he wished to be understood that he should sell it as dearly as possible, and woe be unto the man who attempted to molest him while he was in the discharge of his duties.

The debate lasted for several days, with Kinkade in the lead all the time; but no one attempted any violence.

The vote on the clause prohibiting slavery was watched with intense anxiety, as it was adopted by a very small majority. Mr. Griffith said that a large number of the southerners, who were present to witness the contest and to influence the result, went away greatly humiliated and crest-fallen, for they had expected an easy victory.

#### ORDINATIONS—NINETEEN THIRTEEN

### Central Indiana-

O. D. Stoddard, ordained at Mt. Olivet, Ind., October 10, 1913. Ordaining Committee: Revs. E. K. Pond, D. A. Long, W. P. Kibby, J. C. Orebaugh,

D. O. Coy. V. Baldwin, ordained at Mt. Olivet, Ind., October 10, 1913. Ordaining Committee: Revs. E. K. Pond, D. A. Long, W. P. Kibby, J. C. Orebaugh, D. O. Coy.

#### Illinois-

Lloyd Reich, ordained at Poplar Chapel, August 30, 1913. Ordaining Committee: Revs. John Snyder, Austin H. Bennett, John Baughman.

#### Illinois Central

Wm. Shaw, ordained at Bismarck, Illinois, August 28, 1913. Ordaining Committee: Revs. C. B. Hershey, H. G. Rowe, J. J. Patterson, W. S. Alexander, W. Kerst.

C. W. Kerst.
R. N. Lawlyes, ordained at Bismarck, Illinois, August 28, 1913. Ordaining Committee: Revs. C. B. Hershey, H. G. Rowe, J. J. Patterson, W. S. Alexander, C. W. Kerst.
Simon Bennett, ordained at Bismarck, Illinois, Sunday, June 2, 1913. Ordaining Committee: Revs. W. S. Alexander, J. J. Patterson.

#### Indiana Miami Reserve-

Sylvester Janney, ordained at Sugar Creek, Indiana, March 13, 1913. Ordaining Committee: Revs. W. P. Newhouse, Walter Coe, C. C. Tarr, D. A. Cook. Lolo Davis, ordained at Sugar Creek, Indiana, March 13, 1913. Ordaining Committee: Revs. W. P. Newhouse, Walter Coe, C. C. Tarr, D. A. Cook. Isaac Cox, ordained at Bethel, Indiana, September 3, 1913. Ordaining Committee: Revs. W. P. Newhouse, Walter Coe, John W. Page, D. A. Cook.

#### Iowa Central-

J. A. Delk, ordained at Ferguson, Iowa, September 7, 1913. Ordaining Committee: Revs. J. F. Burnett, W. E. Burdine, U. S. Johnson, J. W. Piper.

#### Kentucky Christian-

I. N. Ropton, ordained at Silome church, Ky., September 27, 1913. Ordaining Committee: Revs. M. M. Davis, C. N. Roberts, A. H. Langdon.

E. B. Tacket, ordained at Silome church, Ky., September 27, 1913. Ordaining Committee: Revs. M. M. Davis, C. N. Roberts, A. H. Langdon.

Mary E. Gardner, ordained at Silome church, Ky., September 27, 1913. Ordaining Committee: Revs. M. M. Davis, C. N. Roberts, A. H. Langdon.

Kentucky State Christian, First District-

B. F. Stephens, ordained at Brushart, Ky., August 9, 1913. Ordaining Committee: Revs. C. H. Godfrey, F. M. Logan, Wm. Hobbs, Wm. Mackawan, G.

W. E. Wolford.

Denbo Smith, ordained at Brushart, Ky., August 9, 1913. Ordaining Committee: Revs. C. H. Godfrey, F. M. Logan, Wm. Hobbs, G. W. E. Wolford.

#### Miami Ohio

Edwin B. Flory, ordained at Pleasant Hill. Ohio, August 31, 1913. Ordaining Committee: Revs. W. J. Young, W. D. Samuel, D. D., Omer S. Thomas, S. S. Newhouse, D. D.

S. S. Newhouse, D. D.

Howard Earl Truitt was ordained at West Manchester, Ohio, Thursday, November 27, 1913. Sermon by Rev. J. Pressley Barrett, D. D. Examination of candidate, J. F. Burnett. Ordination prayer, Rev. O. W. Powers, D. D. Charge to candidate, Rev. O. W. Powers, D. D. Charge to congregation, J. F. Burnett. Hand of fellowship, J. F. Burnett. Benediction, Howard Earl Truitt. Thursday,

#### New York Western-

E. E. Gunther, ordained at Manning, N. Y., September 27, 1913. Ordaining Committee; Revs. Ira L. Peck, J. A. Foss, C. H. Scholefield, Alex. Mackenzie.

E. F. Fancher, ordained at Manning, N. Y., September 27, 1913. Ordaining Committee: Revs. Ira L. Peck, J. A. Foss, C. H. Scholefield, Alex. Mackenzie.

#### North Missouri-

Estil Fry, ordained at Pleasant Hill, Mo., September 14, 1913. Committee: Revs. Carter DeWeese, Fred Cooper, J. W. Garrett. Ordaining

#### Ohio Valley-

George McDonald, ordained at Middleport, Ohio, September 7, 1913.
ing Committee: Revs. R. D. Stone, W. R. Morris.
D. F. Vaughn, ordained at Middleport. Ohio, September 7, 1913.
Committee: Revs. R. D. Stone, W. R. Morris. Ordain-

Ordaining

#### Porto Rico-

Rafael Hernandez. Ordained February 23, 1913. Ordaining Committee, Revs. D. P. Barrett, W. F. Jordon, J. F. Burnett.

#### Rhode Island and Massachusetts-

Percy W. Caswell, ordained at Spruce Street church, New Bedford, Mass., December 12, 1912. Ordaining Committee: Revs. Frank Peters, D. D., Lester Howard, D. D.

Scioto Valley-Phillip Palmer, ordained at Chillicothe, September 12, 1913. Ordaining Committee: Revs. G. M. Maple, A. J. Sharp, Wm. Carter.

Southern Illinois-

W. J. Bryan, ordained at ---- Ordaining Committee: Revs. M. L. Fly,

S. T. Grissom, John Brewer, n W. Throgmorton, ordained at — ---. Ordaining Committee: Revs. M. L. Fly, S. T. Grissom, John Brewer.

Tioga River-

B. Fisk, ordained at ————. Ordaining Committee: Revs. Arthur Wright, O. I. Hathaway, J. H. Cheeseman, John Blood, J. O Potter, M. B. W. H. Haines.

Western Indiana—
Fred Chelan, ordained at Pleasant View, Ind., August 28, 1913. Ordaining Committee: Revs. R. H. Gott, W. H. Martin, R. E. Lucas, Robert Harris, W. H. Hendershot, W. P. Kibby, E. D. Simmons, A. W. Cash.

O. C. Rector, ordained at Pleasant View, Ind., August 28, 1913. Ordaining Committee: Revs. R. H. Gott, W. H. Martin, R. E. Lucas, Robert Harris, W. H. Hendershot, W. P. Kibby, E. D. Simmons, A. W. Cash.

#### LICENTIATE MEMBERSHIP—NINETEEN THIRTEEN

Central Illinois—O. H. Filkins. Kentucky Christian—Jessie Hargis. Miami Ohio—C. H. Teach, A. B. Houseman. Michigan—Albert Haven.

New York Central—Sylvester House.

New York Western—Thomas Langdon.

Northern Kansas—W. L. Knox, Walter Maxwell, George Savage, Alfred Strange.

Ohio Valley—W. I. Green.

Ontario—L. W. Dearborn, J. H. Manuel.

Southern Illinois—William Crowell, John Stevens, J. J. Childers, Thomas A. Jones. Southwestern Iowa-Lawrence Reeves, Earnest Bosst.

### DEDICATIONS AND REDEDICATIONS

re Branch—Avon, Illinois. Rededicated January 25, 1913. Rev. G. D. Lawrence, pastor. Rev. O. B. Whitaker, D. D., officiated. Olive Branch-

Ponce, Porto Rico-Dedicated Sunday, February, 23, 1913. pastor. J. F. Burnett officiated. Rev. D. P. Barrett.

Stelvideo-Eastern Indiana Conference. Rededicated Sunday, May 30, 1913. Rev. DeK. Judy, pastor. Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D., officiated.

Piqua Sunday-school Rooms—Miami Ohio Conference. Dedicated Sunday, June 8, 1913. Rev. W. J. Young, pastor. Rev. W. D. Samuel, D. D., officiated.

Fort Recovery-Eastern Indiana Conference. Rededicated Sunday, June 15, 1913. Rev. John A. Dillon, pastor. J. F. Burnett officiated.

New Richland-Northwestern Ohio Conference. Rededicated Sunday, June 22, 1913. Rev. J. S. Kegg, pastor. J. F. Burnett officiated.

Tipton, Illinois—Central Illinois Conference. Sunday, July 13, 1913. Rev. O. P. Anderson, pastor. J. F. Burnett officiated. Because of the financial and other conditions which obtained the dedication was postponed.

Louisville, Iilinois—Dedicated Sunday, August 24, 1913. Rev. Austin H. Bennett, pastor. Rev. O. B. Whitaker, D. D., officiated.

Warren—Eel River Conference. Rededicated Su B. Kershner, pastor. J. F. Burnett officiated. Rededicated Sunday, October 5, 1913.

Macedoniaedonia—Eastern Indiana Conference. Dedicated Sunday, Noven Rev. Zelma B. Johnson, pastor. Rev. N. H. Thornburg officiated. November 2, 1913.

Liberty—Ohio Eastern (Incorporated) Conference. Dedicated Sunday, November 9, 1913. Rev. G. F. McCoy, pastor. J. F. Burnett officiated.

Raymond—Ohio Central Conference. Rededicated December 7, 1913. Forsythe, pastor. J. F. Burnett officiated. Rev. John

Springfield (Park Grove)—Miami Ohio Conference. Dedicated Sunday, November 16, 1913. Rev. H. Russell Clem, pastor. J. F. Burnett officiated. This is a mission church under the care of the High Street Christian church of the city. Mile—Eel River Conference. Reopening Sunday, November 16, 1913. W. D. Samuel, pastor, who also officiated. Six Mile-Eel River Conference.

Winchester—Virginia Valley Central Conference. Dedicated August 17, 1913. Rev. W. T. Walters, pastor. Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., officiated. Amount raised on dedication day, \$4,169.00.

# MINISTERS—CHURCH MEMBERS—AND HERALD OF GOSPEL LIBERTY TAKEN

In some instances the number of ministers and church members in a State were not known and hence the number to each could not be given, and where the whole number of subscriptions are given without classification it may be supposed that the ministers are entitled to a full share of credit.

The table as prepared and given is approximately correct. I presume it would be next to impossible to give an exact statement, and if an exact statement could be made it would only be exact for a day, as subscriptions are constantly being added and discontinued, and ministers are daily changing their post-office addresses addresses.

This table does not include exchanges, those sent to contributors, or advertisers or the hundred additional, printed each week.

Alabama—Ministers, 13; Heralds taken, 3; Church members, 1,665; Heralds taken, 8.

Arizona-1 Herald.

Arkansas—Ministers, 3; Church members, —; Heralds taken, 7.
California—Ministers, 5; Heralds taken, 1; Church members, —; Heralds taken, 21.
Canada—Ministers, 12; Heralds taken, 11; Church members, 1,126; Heralds

taken, 61.

Colorado—Ministers, 4; Church members, —; Heralds taken, 17..

Connecticut—Ministers, 3; Heralds taken, 1; Church members, 67; Heralds taken, 6.

Delaware—Ministers, 2; Heralds taken, 2; Church members, 630; Heralds taken, 17.

Connecticut—Ministers —; Church members. —; Heralds taken, 2.

Florida—Ministers, 2; Heralds taken, 2; Church members, 530; Heralds taken, 1. Florida—Ministers, —; Church members, —; Heralds taken, 2. Georgia—Ministers, 3; Heralds taken, —; Church members, 760; Heralds taken, 4. Idaho—Ministers, —; Heralds taken, —; Church members, —; Heralds taken, 2. Illinois—Ministers, 91; Heralds taken, 42; Church members, 8,421; Heralds taken, 42; Church members, 421; Heralds taken, 421; Heralds taken, 422; Church members, 430; Heralds taken, 43

674. Indiana—Ministers, 186; Heralds taken, 115; Church members, 19,057; Heralds taken, 1,141.

Iowa—Ministers, 36; Heralds taken, 10; Church members, 3,108; Heralds taken, 315. Kansas—Ministers, 34; Heralds taken, 19; Church members, 879; Heralds taken, 132

Kentucky—Mitaken, 25. -Ministers, 83; Heralds taken, 8; Church members, 2,610; Heralds

Malne—Ministers, 21; Heralds taken, 14; Church members, 1,753; Heralds taken, 77. Maryland—Ministers, 4; Heralds taken, 4; Church members, 260; Heralds taken, 25. Massachusetts—Ministers, 20; Heralds taken, 17; Church members, 2,193; Heralds taken, 62.

Michigan—Ministers, 28; Heralds taken, 19; Church members, 684; Heralds

taken, 84.

Minnesota—Ministers, 1; Heralds taken, 1; Church members, —; Heralds taken, 7. Missouri—Ministers, 20; Heralds taken, 19; Church members, 1,631; Heralds taken,

Montana—Ministers, 1; Heralds taken, 1; Church members, —; Heralds taken, 9. Nebraska—Ministers, 6; Heralds taken, 4; Church members, 176; Heralds taken, 38. New Hampshire—Ministers, 17; Heralds taken, 15; Church members, 1,307; Heralds taken, 90. New Jersey—Ministers, 15; Heralds taken, 13; Church members, 1,162; Heralds, 121. New Mexico—Ministers, 2; Heralds taken, 2; Church members, —; Heralds taken, 5. New York—Ministers, 93; Heralds taken, 53; Church members, 3,354; Heralds taken, 427

taken, 427.

North Carolina-Ministers, 50; Heralds taken, 20; Church members, 9,745; Heralds taken, 77.

North Dakota-Ministers, 1; Heralds taken, 1; Church members, -; Heralds taken, 15.

Ohio-Ministers, 220; Heralds taken, 121; Church members, 21,063; Heralds taken, 1.326.

Oklahoma—Ministers, 8; Heralds taken, 4; Church members, 69; Heralds taken, 27. Oregon—Ministers, —; Church members, —; Heralds taken, 8.

Pennsylvania-Ministers, 31; Heralds taken, 23; Church members, 3,741; Heralds taken, 289.

Porto Rico-Ministers, 2; Heralds taken, 1; Church members, -; Heralds taken, Rhode Island-Ministers, 5; Heralds taken, 2; Church members, 617; Heralds taken, 20.

South Carolina-Ministers, -; Heralds taken, -; Church members, -; Heralds taken, 1.

South Dakota-Ministers, 1: Heralds taken, 1: Church members, -: Heralds

taken, 7.

Tennessee—Ministers, 3; Heralds taken, 3; Church members, —; Heralds taken, 9.

Texas—Ministers, —; Heralds taken, 1; Church members, —; Heralds taken, 8.

Vermont—Ministers, 4; Heralds taken, 2; Church members, —; Heralds taken, 23.

Virginia—Ministers, 25; Heralds taken, 25; Church members, 8,094; Heralds

Washington-Ministers, 8; Heralds taken, -; Church members, 127; Heralds

taken, 33.

West Virginia—Ministers, 23; Heralds taken, 6; Church members, 485; Heralds

taken, 27.

Wisconsin—Ministers, 8; Heralds taken, 3; Church members, 248; Heralds taken, 30.

Wyoming—Ministers, 8; Heralds taken, 8; Church members, 60; Heralds taken, 21.

FOREIGN LIST

# STATES AND PRESIDENTS

### STATES

- Alabama-From the Chocktaw, meaning, "Vegetable Gatherers." Admitted 1819. Capital, Montgomery.
- Arizona—An Indian word, meaning, "Sand Hills." Admitted . Capital, Prescott.
- Arkansas—From the French and Indian, meaning, "Bow of Smoky Waters." Nickname, "Bear State." Admitted, 1836. Capital, Little Rock. California—From the Spanish, meaning, "Hot Furnace," Nickname, "The Golden
- Admitted, 1850. Capital, Sacramento.
- Colorado-From a Spanish word, meaning, "Colored." Admitted, 1876. Capital, Denver.
- Connecticut—An Indian word, meaning, "Long River." Nickname, "Nutmeg State.
- The Land of Steady Habits.' One of the original thirteen. Capital, Hartford.

  Delaware—Named in honor of Lord De La Ware. Nickname, "Diamond State"—also, "Blue Hen State." One of the original thirteen. Capital, Dover.
- Florida—From the Spanish, meaning, "Flowery." Nickname, "Peninsular State." Admitted, 1845. Capital, Tallahassee.
- Georgia—Named in honor of George II., of England. Nickname, "E of the South." One of the original thirteen. Capital, Atlanta. Idaho—An Indian word, meaning, "Gem." Admitted, 1890. Capital, Nickname, "Empire State
- Capital, Boise City. Illinois—An Indian word, meaning, "A Tribe of Men." Nickname, "Prairie, or Sucker State." Admitted, 1818. Capital, Springfield.
- Indiana-"Land of Indians." Nickname, "Hoosier State." Admitted, 1816. Capital, Indianapolis.
- Iowa—A French Indian word applied to the Indians, meaning, "Drowsy." Nickname, "Hawkeye State." Capital, Des Moines.
- Kansas—An Indian word, meaning, "Smoky Water." Nickname, "Sunflower State." Admitted, 1861. Capital, Topeka.

  Kentucky—An Indian word, meaning, "At the Head of the River," or possibly,
- "Dark and Bloody Ground." Nickname, "Blue Grass State"—"Corn-crackers' State." Admitted, 1792. Capital, Frankfort.
- Louisiana—Named after Louis XIV., of France. Nickname, "The Creole State," also, "The Pelican State." Admitted, 1812. Capital, Baton Rouge.
   Maine—Named from a district in France. Nickname, "Pine Tree State." Ad-
- mitted, 1820. Capital, Augusta.
- Massachusetts—An Indian word, meaning, "Blue Hills." Nickname, "Bay State." One of the original thirteen. Capital, Boston.
- Maryland—Named in honor of Henrietta Marie, queen of Charles I., of England. Nickname, "Old Line State," One of the original thirteen. Capital, Annapolis.
- Michigan—An Indian word, meaning, "Lake Country." State." Admitted, 1837. Capital, Lansing. Nickname, "Wolverine
- Minnesota—An Indian word, meaning, "Cloudy Water." ital, St. Paul. Admitted, 1857.
- Mississippi—The Indian word, for "Father of Waters." Nickname, "Bayou State." Admitted, 1817. Capital, Jackson.
- Missouri-Indian word, meaning, "Muddy Waters." Admitted, 1821. Capital, Jefferson City.
- Nebraska—An Indian word, meaning, "Water Valley," or "Shadow River." Nick-named, "Black Water State." Admitted, 1867. Capital, Lincoln.
- Nevada—From the Spanish, meaning, "White with snow." Nickname, "Silver State." Admitted, 1864. Capital, Carson City.
- New Hampshire—Named from Hampshire in England. State." One of the original thirteen. Capital, Concord. Nickname, "Granite
- New Jersey-Named after the Island of Jersey. Nickname, "Jersey Blue." One of the original thirteen. Capital, Trenton.
- New Mexico-From the Aztec Mexitl, the name of their god of war. Capital, Santa Fe.
- New York—Named in honor of the Duke of York. Nickname, "The Empire State." One of the original thirteen. Capital, Albany.
- th Carolina—In honor of Charles II., of England. Nickname, "Tar State"—"The Old North State." One of the original thirteen. Capital, Raleigh. North Dakota-An Indian word, meaning, "Confederated." Admitted, 1899. Cap-
- ital, Bismarck. Ohio-An Indian word, meaning, "Beautiful." Nickname, "Buckeye State." Admitted, 1803. Capital, Columbus.

- Oklahoma-An Indian word, meaning, "Beautiful Land." Admitted 1908. Capital, Guthrie.
- Oregon—Supposed to be an Indian word. Niekname, "Beaver State." Admitted, 1850. Capital, Salem.
- Pennsylvania—Named in honor of William Penn. Penn's-Sylvania-Forest country. Nickname, "Keystone State," One of the original thirteen. Capital. try. Nickname, Harrisburg.
- Rhode Island—Named after the Island of Rhodes in the Mediterranean. Rhodes signifies "A Rose." Nickname, "Little Rhody." One of the original thirteen. Capital, Providence.
- South Carolinn—Named in honor of Charles II., of England. Nickr Palmetto State." One of the original thirteen. Capital, Columbia. Nickname, "The
- Palmetto State." One of the original thirteen. Capital, Columbia.

  South Dakota—An Indian word, meaning, "Confederated." Admitted, 1889. Capital, Pierre.
- Tennessee—An Indian word, meaning, "River of Big Bend." Nickname, "Volunteer State." Admitted, ——. Capital, Nashville.
- Texas-An Indian word, meaning, "Friend," Nickname, "Lone Star State." Admitted, 1845. Capital, Austin.
- Utah-An Indian word, meaning, "Mountain Home." Admitted, 1896. Capital, Salt Lake City.
- mont—From the French, meaning, "Green Mountain." Nickname, "Green Mountain." Admitted, 1791. Capital, Mt. Pelier. Vermont-From the
- Virginia—Named in honor of Queen Elizabeth, of England. "Virgin Queen." Nickname, "Old Dominion State." One of the original thirteen. Capital. Richmond.
- Washington—Named in honor of George Washington. Niekname, "Chinook State." Admitted, 1889. Capital, Olympia.
- West Virginia—Originally a part of Virginia. Nickname, "Pan Handle State." Admitted, 1863. Capital, Charleston.
- Wisconsin—An Indian word, meaning, "Wild Rushing Channel." Nickname, "Badger State." Admitted, 1848. Capital, Madison.
- Wyoming-An Indian word, meaning, "Large Plains," Admitted, 1890. Capital, Chevenne.

#### PRESIDENTS

#### (By Whom Elected-Term of Office-When and Where Born)

- George Washington—Whole people—1789-1797—was born at Bridges Creek, Virginia, February 22, 1732. Died at Mt. Vernon, December 14, 1799, aged 68 years. Remains—Mt. Vernon. George Washington was the son of a prosperous Virginian planter, who owned large and valuable tracts of land. He left each of his sons a plantation.
- n Adams—Federalists—1797-1801—was born at Braintree, Massachusetts, October 30, 1736. Died, July 4, 1826, aged 90 years. Remains—Quincy, Massachusetts. John Adams' father was a plain New England farmer, whose estate, in 1760, was valued at one thousand three hundred and thirty pounds, and whose eldest son inherited only a college education and poverty.
- mas Jefferson—Republicans—1801-1809—was born at Shadwell, Virginia, April 2, 1743. Died at Monticello, Virginia, July 4, 1826, being the fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, which he had written, aged 83 years. Remains—Monticello, Virginia. Thomas Jefferson was the son of a Virginia planter, a colonel of militia and a member of the House of Burgesses. He had only a small plantation of one thousand four hundred acres, on part of which young Jefferson established his fine estate of Monticello, enlarged, finally, to fourteen thousand acres.
- James Madison—Republicans—1809-1817—was born at Port Conway, Virginia, March 16, 1751. Died at Mt. Pelier, Virginia, June 28, 1836, aged 85 years. Remains—Mt. Pelier, Virginia, James Madison belonged to a family of comfortable condition, his uncle being Bishop of Virginia, and his father the largest landowner in his county. James was the eldest son, and inherited an ample estate. He lived for seventy-five years in the same house, though in later years Montpelier, as he named it, was greatly enlarged.
- nes Monroe—All parties—1817-1825--was born in West Moreland County, Virginia, April 28, 1758. Died in New York City, July 4, 1831, aged 73 years. Remains—Richmond, Virginia. James Monroe's father, Colonel Spence Monroe, belonged to an old and aristocratic family, and owned a fine estate on the Potomac.
- John Quincy Adams—House of Representatives—1825-1829—was born in Massachusetts, July 11, 1767. Died in Washington City during a session of Congress, February 23, 1848, aged 71 years. Remains—Quincy Massachusetts. John Quincy Adams was born shortly before his father, President John Quincy

- Adams, entered on his public career, and when only eleven years old accompanied his father to France. He was graduated from Harvard College in 1788, and studied law, but foreign diplomatic service and public life prevented great financial success in his profession.
- Andrew Jackson—Democrats—1829-1837—was born at Maxhaw Settlement, North Carolina, March 15, 1767. Died June 8, 1845, aged 78 years. Remains—Nashville, Tennessee. Andrew Jackson was the son of a poor Scotch-Irish immigrant, who settled on a tract in the southern border of North Carolina, and who died two years later, at the birth of his son, leaving no land and no money. Jackson was brought up in great poverty, with little schooling, and at fourteen was entirely alone in the world. By his trade—saddlerly—he earned enough to study law, and moved to Nashville, Tenn.
- Martin Van Buren—Democrats—1827-1841—was born at Kinderhook, New York, December 5, 1782. Died at Kinderhook, New York, July 24, 1862, aged 80 years. Remains—Kinderhook, New York. The first President elected who was born after the Revolutionary War. Martin Van Buren's father was a farmer, of Dutch descent, who kept a tayern at Kinderhook, near Albany. New York.
- William Henry Harrison—Whigs—1841 (31) days—was born at Berkley, Charles City, County, Virginia, February 9, 1773. Died April 4, 1841, aged 68 years. Remains—North Bend, Ohio. William Henry Harrison was the son of Benjamin Harrison, a delegate to the Continental Congress, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Governor of Virginia. But though he was rich before the Revolution. Benjamin Harrison died poor, and left his youngest son, then eighteen, to the care of Robert Morriss.
- John Tyler—Whigs—1841-1845—was born at Greenway, Charles City County, Virginia, March 29, 1790. Died at Richmand Virginia, January 17, 1862, aged 72 years. Remains—Richmond, Virginia, Became President by the death of William Henry Harrison, with whom he had been elected Vice-President. John Tyler was related to many of the most aristocratic families of Virginia. His father, Judge Tyler, afterwards Governor of Virginia, was not rich, but gave him every advantage of education.
- James K. Polk—Democrats—1845-1849—was born at Mecklenburg, North Carolina, November 2, 1795. Died at Nashville, Tennessee, June 15, 1849, aged 41 years. Remains—Nashville, Tennessee, James K. Polk was the son of a plain farmer of Scotch-Irish descent, who emigrated from North Carolina to Tennessee, in 1806. James was the oldest of ten children, and helped his father in farming and surveying until he began to study law at Nashville.
- Zachary Taylor—Whigs—1849-1850—was born in Orange County, Virginia, November 24, 1784. Died in Washington City, July 4, 1850, aged 66 years. Remains—Louisville, Kentucky.
- Millard Fillmore—Whigs—1850-1853—was born at Summer Hill, New York, January 7, 1800. Died at Buffalo, New York, March 8, 1874, aged 74 years. Remains—Buffalo, New York. Became President by the death of Mr. Taylor, with whom he had been elected Vice-President. Millard Fillmore was the son of a farmer who settled in the Military Tract, in western New York. He was never successful, and his son, who was a farmer's boy and afterward a cloth-dresser until he was nineteen, had a hard and almost friendless boyhood.
- Franklin Pierce—Democrats—1853-1857—was born at Hillsborough, New Hampshire, November 23, 1804. Died at Concord, New Hampshire, October 8, 1869, aged 65 years. Remains—Minot Cemetery, Concord, N. H. Franklin Pierce was the son of General Benjamin Pierce, a Revolutionary soldier and an early settler in New Hampshire. Though illiterate and unpolished General Pierce rose from nothing to be Governor of New Hampshire, and acquired considerable property. Franklin Pierce was one of the seventeen previous Presidents born on farms.
- James Buchanan—Democrats—1857-1861—was born at Stony Batter, Pennsylvania, April 23, 1791. Died at Wheatland, Pennsylvania, June 1, 1868, aged 77 years. Remains—Lanchester, Pennsylvania. James Buchanan's father was an Irish immigrant, who settled in Pennsylvania. Three years after the birth of his son, James, he bought a farm for one thousand five hundred dollars, and prospered so well as a general trader that at the time of his death he had a large business.
- Abraham Lincoln—Republicans—1861-1865—was born in Hardin County, Kentucky, February 12, 1909. Died in Washington City. April 15, 1865, aged 56 years. On the evening of the fourteenth, he had been shot by J. Wilkes Booth. Remains—Springfield, Illinois. Abraham Lincoln was the son of an ignorant, shiftless frontiersman, and in his dreary childhood endured every hardship of a settler's life, and hopeless poverty as well. His schooling, at scattered intervals, scarcely amounted in all to one year, and until he was of age all his earnings went to the support of the family.
- Andrew Johnson—Republicans—1865-1869—was born at Raleigh, North Carolina, December 29, 1808. Died July 31, 1875, aged 67 years. Remains—Greenville, Tennessee. Became President upon the death of Abraham Lincoln, with whom he had been elected Vice-President. Andrew Johnson's father was

a poor white of North Carolina, a shiftless man without a trade, and who died when his son was only four years old. At the age of ten, Johnson was apprenticed to a tailor, and worked at his trade in a humble shop in Greenville, Tennessee. He learned his letters only at fifteen and did not know how to write until his wife taught him.

sses S. Grant—Republicans—1869-1877—was born at Pt. Pleasant, Ohio, April 27, 1822. Died at Mt. McGregor, New York, July 23, 1885, aged 67 years, Remains—Riverside Park (on the Hudson), New York. He was the son of a prosperous tanner of Galena, Illinois, who added to that occupation those of farmer, general trader, and building contractor; therefore, General Grant in his childhood knew none of the grinding poverty of his two predecessors.

Rutherford B. Hays—Republicans—1877-1881—was born at Delaware, Ohio, October 4, 1822. Died at Freemont, Ohio, January 17, 1893, aged 71 years. Remains—Columbus, Ohio. His father, who died three months before his son's birth, was a prosperous business man in Delaware, Ohio. He left a comfortable estate, his witlow's principal income being from a farm near the town. the town.

James A. Garfield—Republicans—1881 (200 days)—was born in Cuyahoga County. Ohio, November 19, 1831. Died September 19, 1881, aged 50 years. On July 2, 1881, he was shot while waiting in a railway station at Washington, D. C., by Charles J. Guitau. Remains—Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio. He was only two years old when his father died, and he spent his childhood in a humble settler's cabin in the Western Reserve, near Orange, Ohio. Though reckoned among the hardships of his early life, his work on canalboats was limited to two short trips when he was sixteen.

ster A. Arthur—Republicans—1881-1885—was born at Fairfield, Vermont, October 5, 1830. Died in New York City, November 18, 1886, aged 56 years. Remains—Albany, N. Y. Became President upon the death of President Garfield, with whom he had been elected Vice-President.

(Stephen) Grover Cleveland—Democrats—1885-1889—was born at Cadwell, New Jersey, March 18, 1837. Died — On June 2, 1886, was married to Miss Francis Folsom. So far the only President to marry while in office. 

Benjamin Harrison—Republicans—1889-1893—was born in North Bend, Ohio, August 20, 1833. Died at Indianapolis, Indiana. Remains—Indianapolis, Indiana. Benjamin Harrison, the grandson of the ninth President of the United States, was the son of a farmer who was always in debt and left no property, not even a farm. Benjamin Harrison was brought up a farmer's boy, and when he settled in Indianapolis to practice law his entire capital was but eight hundred dollars.

(Stephen) Grover Cleveland—Democrats—1893-1897.

William McKinley—Republicans—1897-1901—was born at Niles, Ohio, January 29, 1843. Died September 24, 1901. aged 58 years. On the evening of September 6, 1901, Mr. McKinley was holding a reception in Music Hall at the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, New York, and was shot by Leon Gyolgolsz. Remains—Canton, Ohio. He was the son of an iron-founder and farmer near Youngstown, Ohio. One of nine children, he began early to support himself by teaching school.

Theodore Roosevelt—Republicans—1901-1909—was born in New York City, October 27, 1858. He became President first, upon the death of McKinley, with whom he had been elected Vice-President. Theodore Roosevelt, a member of one of the oldest families of New York, inherited about five hundred

thousand dollars from his father.

Howard B. Taft—Republicans—1909-1913—was born in Cincinnati, Ohi
Woodrow Wilson—Democrats—1913—was born at Staunton, Virginia, 1856.

### WHY MARCH FOURTH IS INAUGURATION DAY

Few people, perhaps, know why the fourth of March was chosen for "Inauguration Day." I have read that when that date was chosen it was because it seldom occurred on a Sunday. But three times in the history of our nation has inauguration day fallen on Sunday. The first of the three was the second inauguration of James Monroe, which occurred March 4, 1821; the second was when Zachary Taylor was inaugurated, March 4, 1849, and the third was March 4, 1877, when Rutherford B. Hays took the oath of office.

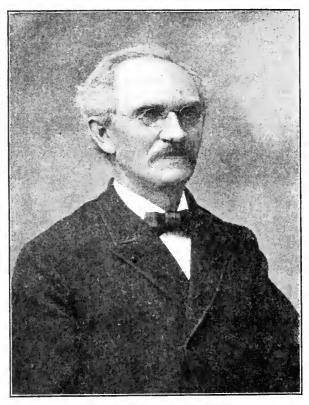
Inauguration Day will fall on Sunday three times during each century, or one year after every seventh leap year. The calculations already made announce that the following Sundays have fallen and will fall on March 4: March 4, 1821: March 4, 1849; March 4, 1877; March 4, 1917; March 4, 1945; March 4, 1973.

### "THEY SHALL RISE AGAIN"

"Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I tell you a mystery: We all shall not sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. But when this corruptible shall have put on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? The sting of death is sin; and the power of sin is the law: but thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not vain in the Lord."—1 Cor. 15:50-58.

- Bagby, W. W.—Southern Ohio Conference. Born April 21, 1837. Died December 6, 1913.
- Bolton, John Wessley—Michigan Conference. Born in Indiana, January 20, 1849. Died in Indiana, May 31, 1913.
- Boyee, Robert—Union Iowa Conference. Born in Illinois, December 3, 1871. Died in Iowa, May 12, 1913.
- Courad, John—New Jersey Conference. Born November 14, 1827. Died December 8, 1913.
- Hewson, Rev. Henry—Northwestern Kansas Conference. Born in England, October 14, 1840. Died December 24, 1913.
- Hidy, David—Eel River Conference. Born in Ohio, June 24, 1834. Died in Indiana, March 13, 1913.
- Holmes, Thomas—Michigan Conference.
  Died in New York, January 19, 1913.

  Born in New York, November 24, 1817.
- King. S. K.—Ohio Central Conference. Born in ————, 18——. Died in Ohio, October 20, 1913.
- Litle. Lloyd—Ohio Eastern Conference. Born in Ohio, ———, 1861. Died in Ohio, May 27, 1913.
- Kelley, William-Maine Conference.
- Morton, Clate—Miami Ohio Conference. Born in Ohio, ———, 1885. Died in Ohio, January, —, 1913.
- McCloud, M. S.—Northeastern Ohio Conference. Born in Virginia, July 16, 1839. Died in Ohio, July 18, 1913.
- Page, John Wessley—Indiana Miami Reserve Conference. Born in Ohio, August 7, 1850. Died in Indiana, September 13, 1913.
- Pitcher, Charles S.—Maine Conference. Born in Maine, March 29, 1823. Died in Maine, May 29, 1913.
- Poste, Zenas A.—New Jersey Conference. Born in Costello, New York, December 31, 1843. Died in North Carolina, March 16, 1913.
- Spade, William—Eastern Indiana Conference. Born in Ohio, April 18, 1826. Died in Indiana, March 16, 1913.
- Summerbell, Joseph J.—Miami Ohio Conference. Born in New Jersey, January 23, 1844. Died in Dayton, Ohio, February 28, 1913.
- Swope, Samuel L.—Southern Ohio Conference. Born in Ohio, June 29, 1860. Died in Ohio, January 7, 1913.
- Stewart, J. R.—(Colored) North Carolina. Born in ———. Died in ———. April 10, 1913.
- Sage, E. W.—Union Iowa Conference. Born in Ohio, May 3, 1834. Died in Washington, Iowa, May 29, 1913.
- Treber, Ruby Pearl—Eastern Indiana Conference. Born in Ohio, November 12, 1883. Died in Ohio, October 25, 1913.
- Warbinton, William T.—Miami Ohio Conference. Born in Indiana, April 7, 1829. Died in Indiana, January 19, 1913.
- Wilson, J. Melrose—Union Iowa Conference. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, ———. Died in California, April 14, 1913.

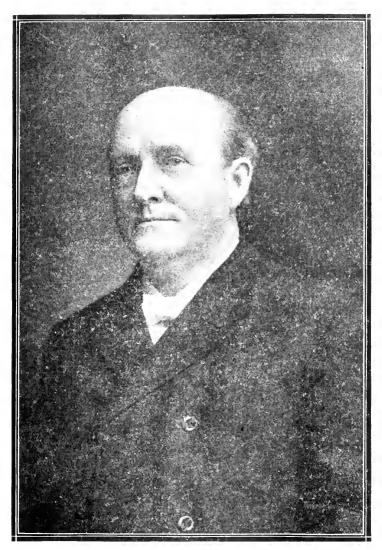


REV. ZENAS A. POSTE

Rev. Zenas A. Poste was born at Castile, Wyoming County, New York, December 31, 1843.

He died at Franklinton, North Carolina, March 16, 1913. He united with the Christian church at Castile, New York, March 29, 1866. He preached his first sermon in his home church, Castile, N. Y., February 11, 1872, from the text, Matt. 25:40. He served the same church as pastor the first three months of 1873. He was ordained at the conference at Medusa, N. Y., June 2, 1876. Dr. Martyn Summerbell preached the ordaining sermon from 2 Cor. 10:5. He was one of the three

students who were enrolled at the opening of the Biblical Institute, the others being John H. Cunningham and George Tenney. The opening prayer, at their first class meeting, by Dr. Craig, was an inspiration which remained with him for many years. He was president of Franklinton Christian College, Franklinton, North Carolina, for seven years beginning the fall of 1897. He again became identified with the school in February, 1913. He was at the time of his death a member of the New Jersey Christian Conference and pastor of the church at Lewisburg. Pa.



REV. J. J. SUMMERBELL, D. D.

Joseph James Summerbell was born in Milford, New Jersey, January 23, 1844, and died in Dayton, Ohio, February 28, 1913. He was the son of Rev. Nicholas and Euphemia Summerbell. He was the first graduate of Union Christian College. He was secretary of The American Christian Convention from October, 1870, to April, 1894. He was editor of "The Herald of Gospel Liberty" for twelve years from January, 1895, to January, 1907. He was ordained to the Christian ministry December 31, 1865.

Prof. Austin Craig, D. D., the acting president of Antioch College, was the president of the ordaining council and preached the sermon. Prof. J. B. Weston, of Antioch College, gave the charge, and Rev. Matthew Gardner presented the Scriptures. The right hand of fellowship was extended by Rev. A. R. Heath. Rev. Messrs. Hiram Simonton, Asa W. Coan, and J. B. Rogers also participated in the service. He was the author of several well-written books which are of great value to the denomination.

#### REV. THOMAS HOLMES

Thomas Holmes was born in Royalton, Niagara County, New York, November 24, 1817. Died at Lakemont, New York. He was converted and entered into public service in 1832. Preached his first sermon in a Lutheran church in Richland County, Ohio, in 1832. In 1844, joined Huron Ohio Conference and by their authority was ordained November 4, 1844; elders appointed to officiate were Patric Mallory, who preached the sermon, Levit



Stickney, and Zerah S. Vail, who was clerk of the conference.

For a while he was professor in Antioch College, and from 1865 to 1875, was president of Union Christian College. He was a graduate of Oberlin College and of Oberlin Theological and Agent of The Christian Publishing Seminary. He was the author of "Light in Dark Places," and "The Kingdom of Association from January 1, 1901, to

#### JASPER N. HESS

Jasper N. Hess, born near Goshen, Indiana, August 15, 1844, and died in Dayton, Ohio, November 1, 1913. was a graduate of the Eastman Business College, Chicago, Illinois, a trustee of Union Christian College for twenty-five years, and Business Manager



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Caribou—Nor report. Clinton—Nor report.

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Estried—No report.

ney, North Dixmont, Me.
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Hermon—No report.
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North Winterport—No report.

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N. H. -W. F. Harding; 48; Mrs. Ta-Kimball, Grafton, N. H. Grafton-

mar F. Kimball, Grafton, N. H.
Grafton Center—W. F. Harding; 13;
Mrs. F. S. Baker, Grafton, N. H., R.

HIII Center-No pastor; 27; A. A. Bart-

Hill Center—No pastor; 21; A. A. Bartlett, Hill, N. H.

Hill—James McKenzie; 93; Mrs. Nellie
J. Hathon, Hill. N. H.

Laeonia—Edward H. Macy; 87; O. E.

Brigham, Laconia, N. H.

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South Danbury—Supplied by C. R. Weddleton, Baptist; 28; Mrs. Kate F. Wells, West Andover, N. H. Shrewsbury, Vt.——; 40; Mrs. W. Philbrick, North Clarendon, Vt., R.

Walpole 28; H. J. Jennison,

Walpole, N. H.
Woodstock, Vt.—Edwin R. Philii
268; C. H. English, Woodstock, Vt. Philiips;

Ordained Ministers-Licentiate—1. Churches—12.

Membership--862.

Without pastors—6. have supplies. Two of these

church buildings are valued at

\$47,600. 6 parsonages are valued at \$7,700 8 churches report \$2,500.00 churches report \$3,500.00 paid to

pastor or supply, besides free use of the three parsonages occupied. 5 churches report \$1.348.24 expended in repairing church buildings and parsonages.

9 is the net gain in membership over last year.

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(Reported by Secretary Tillinghast.)

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Smith.

Church, Pastor, Membershlp, Clerk

Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk
Aenshnet—F. H. Peters, supply; 28;
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Brownells Corner—J. M. Lewis; 12;
Miss Mary A. Larkin, North Westport, Mass.
Dortmonth (Hisville)—J. R. Parris: 24:

Dartmouth (Hixville)—J. B. Parris; 24; Mrs. J. F. Mosher, Shawmut, Mass., R. D.

Dartmouth (Smith Mills)—Lester Howard; 17; Miss C. N. D. Potter, North

ard; 17; MISS C. N. D. Potter, North Dartmouth, Mass. Dighton (North)—No pastor; closed; N. R. Lincoln, North Dighton, Mass. Dighton (West)—No pastor; 25; Mrs. Lucy McNally, West Dighton, Mass.,

R. D.
Fall River (Bogle Street)—O. T. Headley; 101; James Molyneaux, 82 Pearl St., Fall River, Mass.
Fall River (Franklin Street)—C. Summerbell; 209; Mr. F. C. Brownell, Fall River, Mass.

River, Mass.
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102; Mrs. R. A. Thurston, 3579 North
Main St., Fall River, Mass.
Foster Center—Supply: 24; Nancy Munyon, North Scituate, R. I., R. D.
Freetown (East)—Supplied; 32; Hannah J. Harper, East Freetown.
Mansfield (West)—No pastor; 70; Chas.
F. Howard, Mansfield, R. D. 1.
Moosup Valley—Supplied; 20; Mrs. Ida
Dawley, Greene, R. I.

Portsmonth (South)-A. Loucks; 81; E. A. Sisson, Melville Station, New Newport, R. I.

rovidence—W. G. Sargent; 225; E. A. Chase, 405 Potter Ave., Providence, Providence-R. I.

lce City—Wm. H. Durfee; 45; Mrs. Harriet L. Vaughn, Greene, R. I., R. D. ; --; Miss S. E. Olney, Rocklandnekland— —; Rockland, R. I.

Somerset (Pottersville)—John A. Dillon; 75; William N. Crowell, Somerset,

ion; 15; William N. Crowell, Somerset, Mass., R. D.
Swansea—E. R. Caswell; 111: Miss M. Kingsley, Swansea Center, Mass., R.D.
Westerly, R. I.—J. G. Dutton; 361; Chas. H. Ledward, Westerly, R. I.
Westport (North)—S. G. Palmer; 73; F. S. Petty, North Westport, Mass.
Westport (Central Village)—Geo. H.

Westport (Central Village)—Geo. H. Kent; 20; Mrs. Addie Kirby, Central Village, Mass.

Westport (South)—Geo. H. Kent; 45; Carrie B. Gidley, South Westport, Mass.

Admitted to conference during the

Ordained during the year—1. Ordained Ministers—22. Licentiates—2. Churches—29.

Membership-1,710.

Without pastors—7. Value of church property—\$146,900.00. Gain in membership-68. Losses-45.

#### ROCKINGHAM

(Reported by Secretary English.)

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Licentiate-Alice True (missionary to Japan).

# Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Amesbury, Mass.—R. G. English; 61; Mrs. Mary A. True, 410 Main St., Amesbury, Mass.

Amesbury, Mass.
Center Tuftonboro, N. H.—J. W. Haley;
20; C. W. Pinkham, Center Tuftonboro, N. H.
Haverhill, Mass.—H. M. Hainer; 181; W.
D. Stearns, Haverhill, Mass.
Kittery Point, Me.—Mrs. Winnifred Coffin, 65; N. E. Emery, Kittery Point,
Mo.

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Kittery, Me. (Second) - Arnaldo Natino:

Lynn, Mass. (First) -No report.

Lynn, Mass, (Peoples Christian)—P. S. Sailer; 41; Mrs. Mary A. Williams, 28 Ireson Ave., Lynn, Mass.

Manchester, N. H.—No pastor; 101; Miss Sadie F. Abbott. 460 Manchester St., Manchester, N. H.

Mirror Lake, N. H.—Levi Ferguson; 25; J. A. Edgerly, Mirror Lake, N. H.

Newton, N. H.—J. Honsberger; 94; John N. Rowell, Newton Junction, N. H. North Hampton, N. H.—Edgar Warren; 32; Fred A. Drew, North Hampton,

32; F N. H.

Portsmonth, N. H.—P. W. Caswell; 99; Albert R. Junkins, Portsmouth, N. H. Rye, N. H.—J. B. Fenwick; 99; Mrs. C. M. Woodman, Portsmouth, N. H., R. D. 2.

Stratham, N. H.—No pastor; 33; J. Y. Roby, Stratham, N. H. Wolfboro, N. H.—No pastor; 99; Herbert Frost, Wolfboro, N. H. R. D.

York and Kittery-No report.

Ordained Ministers-15.

Licentiates-1. Churches—16.. Membership—1,082.

Without pastors-5.

Next annual session October 6 and 7, 1914.

#### YORK AND CUMBERLAND

(Reported by Secretary Moulton.)

#### Officers

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Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Church, Pastor, Membershlp, Clerk
Agamenticus—None; 12; Mrs. Jeremiah
Moulton, Cape Neddick, Me.
Blue Point—No pastor; 25; Mrs. H. E.
Leavett, Pine Point. Me.
Center Lovell—J. W. Webster; 100; Mrs.
Carrie Kimball, Center Lovell, Me.
Freedom—N. M. Heikes; 50; Mrs. Ina E.
Foss, Freedom, N. H.
North Saco—A. R. Webb; 90; Miss Annie Libby, North Saco, Me., R. D.
Ogunquit—F. Stewart Kinley; 108; J. H.
Perkins, Ogunquit, Me.
Sonth Berwick & Wells—Z. Knight; 123;
G. C. Hamilton, Berwick Branch, Me.
South Berwick Junction—None; 50; A.
J. Swasey, South Berwick, Me.

J. Swasey, South Berwick, Me.

Sonth Berwick, New Years—None; 35;
Mrs. Emma Emery, South Berwick,

Mrs. Emma Emc.,. Me., R. D. Me., R. D. ork—C. V. Parsons; 80; G. Everett, York-

Ordained Ministers-8. Churches-10. Membership-650. Without pastors—4. Loss-23.

# New York Group

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(Reported by Secretary Scholefield.)

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accomplished.

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(Reported by Secretary Kemp.)

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# Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Bear Lake—F. C. Patterson; 34; Mrs. Leda W. St. John, Bear Lake, Pa. Beaver Center———; 66; W. I. Hack-

Beaver Center—; 66; W. I. Hackett, Conneautville, Pa.
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DeWittville—Myron Tyler; 46; Minton Phillips, DeWittville, N. Y.
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Fairvlew—; 14; Mrs. G. C. Zindel, Girard, Pa.

mons, Erie, Fa.

Fairvlew—; 14; Mrs. G. C. Zindel,
Glrard, Pa.

Francis—No report.

Hammonds Corner—Lloyd Smeltzer; 25;
Lucy Holden, Pierpont, Ohio, R. D. 2.

Hare Creek—No report.

Pine Valley—F. C. Patterson; 8; Mrs.
E. F. Walton, Bear Lake, Pa.

Springhoro—S. L. Beougher; 103; Mrs. Ada Bently, Springboro, Pa. . Washington—Ray F. Gibson; 58; Almira McGrory, Cambridge Springs, Pa. Waterford—; 17; Earl Barnes, Waterford, Pa.

Ordained Ministers-9. Licentiates—2. Churches—15. Membership-1,000 Without pastors-2.

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(Reported by Secretary Martin.)

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Marion-No pastor; 60; Mrs. Eva Radder, Marion, N. Y. Memphis—Supplies; 24; Mrs. Haynes, Memphis, N. Y.

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Ordained Ministers-11. Licentiate Minister—1. Churches—12. Membership-659. Without pastor—1.
Value of Church Property—\$45,000.
Value of Parsonages—\$13,000.

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(Reported by Secretary Gove.)

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Gilbon—No pastor; —; Mrs. T. Chichester, Mackey, N. Y.

Galway—Ada Alderman; 25; Chas. W.
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Hartwick—No pastor; 176; Mrs. Fannie Bradley, Hartwick, N. Y.

Huntersland—C. W. Cook; 101; Jerome Decker, Middleburg, N. Y., R. D. Ketchum—E. M. Rimpo: 47; C. Williams, New Berlin, N. Y. Laurens—No pastor; 53; Miss Blanche Cook, Laurens, N. Y. Miss Blanche Cook, Laurens, N. Y. Miss Blanche Cook, Laurens, N. Y. Medusa—D. E. Powell; 95; Mrs. Romaine Gifford, Medusa, N. Y. Medway—J. C. Emerson; 110; J. E. Miller, West Coxsackie, N. Y. Millam—B. S. Crosby; 52; C. A. Williams, Rhinebeck, N. Y. Otego—Edward Francis; 89; H. S. Trask, Otego, N. Y. Petershurg—No pastor; ——; Mrs. Libbic Crandell, Petersburg, N. Y. Pine Plains—B. S. Crosby; 14; Otis Bowman, Stanfordville, N. Y. Portlandville—D. E. Powell; 60; Miss C. Belle Thorne, Portlandville, N. Y. Quaker Street—J. M. Brown; 108; E. H. Davenport, Quaker Street, N. Y. Randall—C. O. Brown; 90. Ravena—Rev, Jesse Kauffman; 132; E. C. Griffin, Ravena, N. Y. Reidsville—Silas H. Perlee; 23; Fred Stoneburner, Reidsville, N. Y. South Berlin—No pastor; ——; Albert Mattison, South Berlin, N. Y. South Berlin—No pastor; ——; Albert Mattison, South Berlin, N. Y. South Berlin—No pastor; ——; Albert Mattison, South Berlin, N. Y. South Westerlo—D. E. Powell; 156; J. T. Hanney, South Westerlo, N. Y. Stanfordville—Henry Thomson; 114; Albert Knapp, Stanfordville, N. Y. Stanfordville—Henry Thomson; 114; Alber

Stanfordville—Henry Thomson: 114: Albert Knapp, Stanfordville, N. Y. St. Johnsville—H. W. McCrone: 234: A. E. Seaman, St. Johnsville, N. Y. Inion Mills—No pastor; 78: Mrs. M. E. Sawyer, Broadalbin, N. Y. Box 45. Warnerville—No pastor; —; Mrs. S. T. Terrill, Warnerville, N. Y. West Day.—No pastor; 20; I. L. Colson, West Day. N. Y. West Laurens—No pastor; ——; Mrs. Ida G. Hopkins, West Laurens, N. Y. Yonkers Bush—H. W. McCrone; 23: Wm. Flanders, St. Johnsville, N. Y. R. D. R. D.

Admitted to membership during the vear-3

Ordained-0. Ordained Ministers-39.

Licentiates-0. Churches-44.

Without pastors—14.
The place for the next annual session was left in the hands of the Executive

The annual address will be given by Rev. M. Summerbell, D. D. Alternate. Rev. H. W. McCrone.

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(Reported by Secretary Pease.)

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North Pembroke-

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Ordained Ministers-10. Licentiates-1. Churches-9. Membership-472. Without pastors-2.

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(Reported by Secretary Lick.)

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Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk Alta, Ont.

Alta, Ont.

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Baldwin—Prof. J. N. Dales; 24; James
Anderson, Vachell, Ont.

Bloomington—No pastor; 72; W. A.
Fockler, Eloomington, Ont.

Crambe Hill——; 26; Albert N.

Cramahe Hill— -: 2 Bray, Morganston, Ont.

---; 24; Elijah Chappell. Custleton-

Norham, Ont. Churchhill—Rev. D. Prosser; 52: W. A.

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Eddystone———; 46; E. S. Bradley.

Eddystone Ont.

Franklin— King—W. J. Hall; 36; E. Clarkson, Ket-

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Markham—C. E. Fockler; 45; Frank Nighswander, Markham, Cnt. Newmarket—W. J. Hall; 159; Russel G. Collins, Newmarket, Ont. Oshawa—E. C. Hall; 142; J. H. Manuel,

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-; 46; J. M. Grove. Ringwood-Lemonville, Ont. Stonffyille—D. Prosser; 44; J. S. Daugh-

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Ordained Ministers-12. Churches—21. Membership—1,126. Without rastors-5.

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Admitted to membership during year -32.

Ordained Ministers-16. Churches-18. Without Pastors-3.

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Hope—Sarah M. Bailey; 30; Mrs. R. M.

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Johnsonburg—J. W. McManiman; 84; J. W. Hart, Johnsonburg, N. J.
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Jas. Von Blarcom, Monroe, N. J.

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Mrs. S. R. Bronson, Hunlocks Creek,
Pa., R. D. 1.

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Ordained Ministers-25. Licentiate—1. Churches—22. Membership-1,986. Without pastors-2.

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Prosperity—A. W. May; 17; Wesley Bennett, Flintstone, Md., R. D. 1.
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Pleasant Union—No report.
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Rock Hill—No pastor; 176; H. F. Mearkle, Clearville, Pa.

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Ordained Ministers-9. Licentiates-Churches--31. Membership-2,335.

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Ordained Ministers-7.

Licentiates-3. Churches-4. Membership-71.

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Ordained Ministers-8. Licentiate—None. Churches—5. Membership-Without pastors-None.

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Buchanan Valley-John Tamkin: 13:

Clover Mt.—S. E. Riggleman; 17; J. F. Fawley, St. George, W. Va. Flanagans Hill—A. M. Lockwood; 19;

Ordained Ministers-5. Licentiates—2. Churches—13. Membership—263.

Mithout pastors—None.
The next annual session will be held
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Sunday in September, 1914, at ten a. m.

# Ohio Group

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Park Grove Chapel, Springfield, Ohio
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(Reported by Secretary Zartmann.)

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Remington——: 12: Mrs. James Maple, Remington, Ohio. Shiloh Springs—Wm. M. Dawson: 180: D. W. Klepinger, Dayton, Ohio, R.

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Twin Chapel—R. P. Arrick: 95: H. O. Siler, West Manchester, Ohio.

Union Chapel—; 100: Orville

Ordained Ministers-50. Licentiates-5. Churches—58. Membership—8,380.

Without pastors-4.

Valuation church property-\$283,750. Parsonages—\$36,900.
Pastors' salary, total amt.—\$22,620.19.

Improvements and new church build--\$24,292.51. ings-

Gain in membership—1.018. Losses-436.

This conference was organized at Pleasant Hill, Ohio, in September, 1819. It is incorporated under the laws of Ohio.

Next session in First Church, Dayton. Ohio, 1914.

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(Reported by Secretary Clem.)

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New Bethel—No report.
Roseville—No report.
Roseville—No report.
Sparta—R. H. Long; 35; R. Anna Sheldon, Sparta, Ohio.

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Virginia—W. A. Leonard; —; V. Dawson, Coshocton, Ohio, R. D. 5. Verla

Westville—J. M. Carter; 75; Rebecca Randolph, Beloit, Ohio, R. D.

Ordained Ministers-15. Licentiate—1. Churches—21. Re Membership—1,400. Reporting-17. Without pastors-4.

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(Reported by Secretary Babb.)

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Clarksburg—No report.
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Ordained ...... Licentiates—3. Churches—29. Ordained Ministers-18. Without pastors-7.

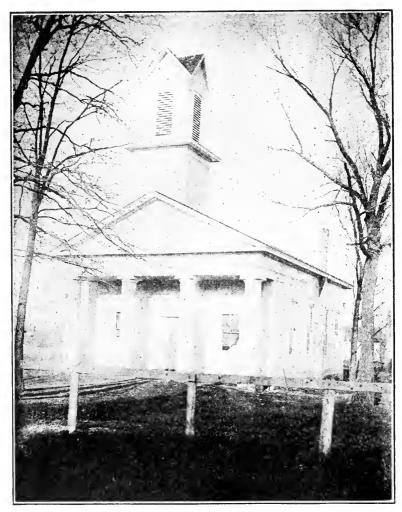
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(Reported by Secretary Luman.)

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Raymond, Ohio, Christian Church

Ohio Central Conference, Rededicated December 9, 1913. Rev. John W. Forsythe pastor, J. F. Burnett officiated.

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Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Balley-W. E. Ewing; 61; W. W. Roadarmour, Angel, Ohio. Bulaville—W. E. Ewing; 115; Frances

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Devol, Carbon Hill, Ohio.

Columbia—J. W. Canode: 97; Netta Gregory, Carpenter, Ohio.

Cornelins—Lot Wills; 41; Sophia Anthony, Creola, Ohio.

Elizabeth—F. P. McCoy; 116; S. A. Cottrell, Thivener, Ohio.

Falrview—No pastor; 80; J. T. Pyles.
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Graham—J. B. Massie; 112; J. W. Hawk, Athens, Ohio, R. D. 7.

Little Kyger—J. B. Massie; 40; Burdella Kail, Cheshire, Ohio.

Mt. Zion—J. B. Massie; 134; W. S. Wollett, Nelsonville, Ohio.

Okey--W. E. Ewing; 133; J. Peters, Lecta, Ohio. Pleasant Rid

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Bidwell, Ohio.

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Thomas Ball, Sharpsburg, Ohio.
Pleasant Valley—Chas. Grigsby;

20. Edith Dye, Coolville, Ohio, niem—; 30; W. C. Turner, Dexter,

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Ordained Ministers-7. Licentiates—6. Churches—17. -938. Membership-Without pastors-16.



Rev. John W. Forsythe, Mrs. Forsythe, and son, Claude

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#### Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Antioch-W. T. Boice; 85; Clem C. Wil-

Antioen—w. 1. 2000 cox, Vinton, Ohio. Champaign—G. F. McCoy; 66; Shirley

-; 36; Sarah E. Rosser, Dixons Run--; 12; Mary Munyon,

Rempel, Ohio.

Elghteen Valley—; 63; Wilbert Waugh, Pliny, W. Va.
Langsville—W. T. Boice; 40; Wm. Lowery, Langsville, Ohio.

Value of church property-\$12,900. One new church building and improvements-\$1,263.

Next annual session will be held Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1914, commencing at 2 p. m.

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#### OHIO

(Reported by Secretary Murphy.)

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Northwestern Ohio Conference.
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(Reported by Rev. H. H. Holverstott.)

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Licentlate-Golda Dickason, Link Mc-Farland.

#### Church, Membership, Clerk

Espyville-40; Matilda Cramer, Agosta, Ohio.

Ordained Ministers-7. Licentiate-2. Church-1. Membership-40.

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(Reported by Secretary Klingler.)

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Antioch-A. W. Sparks; 40; Henry Stirn,

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Defiance, Ohio.

Bethlehem—J. L. Wright; 40; Austin Hefner. Lafayette, Ohio.

Berkey—G. B. Garner; 60; Ella Tucker, Berkey, Ohio.

Berkey, Ohio.

Buckland—L. D. Hammond; 275; S. V. Scott, Wapakoneta Ohio.

Columbus Grove—W. G. Kershner; 335;
J. L. Hooper, Columbus Grove, Ohio.

Cherry Grove—; 19: Mrs. C. B. Ream, Lima, Ohio.

Delnhos—James Clavpool; 66; Katle Wilcox, Delphos, Ohio.

Dupont—No report.

Harrod——145: Irene Renkin Hara-

-; 145; Irene Rankin, Har-Harrodrod. Ohio.

rod, Ohio.

Hartford—C. A. Tracy; 40; Wm. Patterson, Spencerville, Ohio.
Lima—E. D. Gilbert; 512; R. B. Mikesell, Lima. Ohio.

Lafayette—Otto Halfaker; 174; A. E. Hedges. Lafayette, Ohio.

Logansville—W. H. Thompson; —; Iva B. Martin, DeGraff, Ohio.

Haple Grove—No report.

Hiami—N. Browning; 30; A. F. Stephens. Pemberton, Ohio.

Middle River—A. G. Bagby; 69; C. R. Morgan, Delphos, Ohio.

Muchinippi—J. L. Wright; 50; W. W. Wright, Lewistown, Ohio.

McDonald—No report.

Wright, Lewistown, Onto.

McDonald—No report.

Mt. Zion—A. W. Sparks; 45; Amelia
Barringer, Continental, Ohio.

New Bethany—G. W. Carder; 20; A. W.
Cattell, Grover Hill, Ohio.

New Richland—J. S. Kegg; 11 Layman, New Richland, Ohio. 116; J. A.

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Two Mile—L. D. Wirt; 64; Ray Ritchie, Wapakoneta, Ohio.

Union Chapel— ----; 40; Mrs. P. E. Driver, Lima, Ohio.

Vaughnsville— —; 155; W. A. Heidelbaugh, Vaughnsville, Ohio.

Westminster- -- ; 40; W. H. Tabler, Westminster, Ohio.

West Cairo—L. D. Wirt; 170; D. D. Thomas, West Cairo, Ohio.

West Union-No report.

Ordained Ministers-25. Licentiates—5. Churches—36. Membership-3,390.

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(Reported by Secretary Manley.)

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Ordained Ministers-Licentiate-1. Churches—5. Membership-105. Without pastors-3. Valuation of church property—\$400. Improvements—\$50. Gain in membership-10. Losses-2,

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Center Station-None; 13; Chillicothe, First—John Hayes; 17; Wm. Miller, Chillicothe, Ohio. Chillicothe, Fourth-James Bethel; -;

Jackson-

Lynn Hill—G. M. Maple; 25; Mary Davis, Richmondale, Ohio. Misco—None; 24; Wm. Bertram. New Boston—Wh. Viers; 37; Wm. Viers,

New Boston, Ohio.
Pleasant Hill Chapel—James Bethel;

16; Samuel Downey, Richmondale.

Rock Hill—
Sand Hill—Andrew Sharp; 23; ——.
Union Ridge———; 49; Grace Searls,

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Ordained Ministers-10. Licentiate—None. Churches—9. Membership-180.

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(Reported by Secretary Bowman.)

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JUDGE HENRY OURSLER. New Alexandria, Ohio

The above picture was taken on August 11, 1913, the ninety-third anniversary of his birth. He has been a member of the Christian Church since 1840-seventy-three years-and a subscriber to "The Herald of Gospel Liberty" since 1851. He is a native of Adams County, Ohio, and was the first schoolteacher to whom A. W. Coan recited. He taught Elder Coan his a, b, c's. His physical, mental, and spiritual vigor have been beyond the ordinary.

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Bethlehem- -; 150; Cerelda Lawwill, Aberdeen, Ohio.

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Farmers Chapel— — Farmers Chapel——; —; David Stansberry, Georgetown, Ohio. Feesburg—L. B. Case; 100; Jessie Bo-

lender, Feesburg, Ohio.

Fellowship—Ed. Glasscock: 99; O. M. Bowman, Manchester, Ohio.

Fincustle— --; 60; P. H. Kincade, Fincastle, Ohio.

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Hurwood—W. V. Miller; 98; Lena Daggy, Favetteville, Ohio.

Hiatts Chapel- -; --; Chlo Lane, Ripley, Ohio.

Higginsport--; 95; Crissie Ellis, Higginsport, Ohio.

Liberty Chapel B. C.—M. F. Dun 45: Jennie Smith, Mt. Orab, Ohio.

Liberty Chapel II, C.— ; -B. Ayers, California, Ohio. Manchester- ; --; Peter Wallace,

Manchester, Ohio.

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Buchanan, Felicity, Ohio.

Mt. Zion—L. B. Case; 154; George Bushman, New Richmond, Ohio.

Mt. Joy-

Neville-; 90; T. A. Worstel, Chilo, Ohio.

Oak Grove—; 45; Mrs. Edith Wolfe, West Union, Ohio.

Olive Chapel- - 95; Ruth Lucas, Georgetown, Ohio.

A. Love; 150; Miss Mary Plsgah—A. A. Love; Richey, Ripley, Ohio.

Pleasant Hill-T. F. Bagby; 60; A. R. Sayman, Winchester, Ohio.

Poplar Chapel-L. A. Stratton; 68; John D. King, Bethel, Ohio.

Pt. Isabel—R. H. McDaniel; 156; O. J. Prather, Bethel, Ohio.

Russelville—C. C. Lawwill; 210; W. P. Fuller, Ripley, Ohio.

-; 45; Melvie Bowman, Stouts, Ohio.

#### Ten Mile-

Union A. C.—A. J. Bowman; 55; Mrs. H. A. Gaskins, Manchester, Ohio.

I'nion B. C .-- ; 111; W. L. Shinkle, Higginsport, Ohio.

Westhoro—I. M. Walker; 150; Anna Harrington, Westboro, Ohio.

Ordained Ministers-20. Licentiates—2. Churches—37. Membership—3,013. Without pastors-17.

# Kentucky Group

# KENTUCKY STATE CHRISTIAN

(Reported by Secretary Gee.)

Next session with the Walnut Grove Christian church at Brushart, Ky., Thursday before the first full moon in October, 1914, at 2 p. m.

#### Officers

Rev. G. W. E. Wolford, Fults, Ky .president. Rev. F. M. Logan, Brushart, Ky .-- vice-

president. Rev. Robert Gee, Fontana, Ky .- secre-

tary.

John Artist, Fults, Ky.—treasurer. For explanation of State Conference and the two districts see Annual for 1913.

### District No. 1

Next session with the Christian church at Briary, Ky., Thursday before the first full moon in August, 1914, at 2 p. m.

#### Officers

Rev. Wm. Hobbs. Vanceburg, Ky .president Rev. W. McGown, Quincy, Ky .- vicepresident.

Rev. C H. Godfrey, Rugless, Ky .- secretary.

Ministers—Wm. Hobbs, F. M. Logan, G. W. Staggs, Linsley Jordan, James Hobs, Lewis W. Hardin, G. W. Adams, H. O. Logan, H. C. Langden, C. W. Shepard, J. S. Scott, G. W. Burns, J. H. Byrant, W. S. Hughs, B. F. Stephens, J. Jordan, C. H. Godfrey,

#### Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Antioch-J. Jordan; 16; J. Maddix, Road, Ky. Bethel-No pastor; 48; Jeff Fannin,

Road, Ky.

Reech Grove—No pastor; 33; Linsley
Jordan, Vanceburg, Ky.

Briary—Wm. McGown; 19; Ed. Veach,

Brlary, Ky.

Boon Furnace—G. W. Staggs; 41; Alf Staggs, Carter, Ky.
Chestnut Grove—L. Jordan; 26; Chas. Hook, Vanceburg, Ky.
Little White Oak—F. M. Logan; 18; no

clerk given.

Pine Vailey—L. Jordan; 31; J. Shepherd, Vanceburg, Ky. Red Brush—J. Jordan; 84; Mary Bruce, Records, Ky.

Rock Springs—G. W. Staggs; 35; Mary Zorns, Carter, Ky.

Rugless—F. M. Logan; 54; J. H. Bryant, Rugless, Ky.

St. Paul-G. W. Staggs; 42; H. O. Davis, Carter, Ky.

Walnut Grove-J. Jon Smith, Brushart, Ky. Jordan: 93; F. M.

Ordained Ministers-17. Licentiate—None. Churches—13. Membership—540.
Without pastor—None.
Value of church property—\$6,300.

#### District No. 2

session with at Johns Run Next session with the Christian church at Johns Run, Willard, Ky., Thursday before the first full moon in church September, 1914, at 2 p. m.

#### Officers

Rev. F. M. Thomas, Sinson, Ky .- president. Rev. L. H. Forrest, Sandy Hook, Ky. ev. L. A. Fortal vice-president, ev. G. W. E. Wolford, Fults, Ky.— Rev. G.

Ministers—F. M. Thomas, G. W. E. Wolford, G. W. Renfroe, W. Prater, William Hall, W. L. Maddix, M. H. Wilbern, J. W. Gee, Harvie Sanders, J. H. Ellis, Robert Gee, Harvie Trent, Andrew Moor, Malen Literal, John Messer, William Kersey, A. E. Bailey, Lenier Fauson, Isaac Collier, R. G. Short, Robert Latherty, H. H. Wampler, Joseph Mitchell, Isaac Stricklin, Owen Thomas, G. W. Sexton, D. A. Fraley. G. W. E. V. Prater, G. W. Sexton, D. A. Fraley.

#### Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Alcorn-H. H. Wampler; 26; no clerk given.

Barretts Creek—W. Prater; 15; John R. Gee, Olive Hill, Ky.
Big Run—No pastor; 18; verbal report.
Dayles Run—A. E. Bailey; 58; H. W

Gollihugh, Partlow, Ky.
Dear Creek—W. Prater; 7; Bell Kitchen,
Rosedale, Ky.
Denton—A. E. Bailey; 29; Emit Dering.

Denton, Ky. Happy Ridge—G. W. E. Wolford; 18; Florence McGuire, Ashland, Ky.

Hays Ridge-No pastor: 14; verbal report.

-W. Johns Run-Prater: 64: Adams, Willard, Ky.

-Robert Gee; 112; Marien Kings Chapel-Brown, Saulsberry, Ky.

Letherwood-No pastor; 45; John Cline, Enterprise, Ky.

Little White Oak-R. G. Short; 27; no clerk given.

Lower Strait Creek—A. Moor; 64; no clerk given. Martins Chapel-G. W. Renfroe; 48; no

clerk given.

Music-No pastor; 8; verbal report. Pleasant Hill-No pastor; 18; verbal report.

Pleasant View-L. H. Forrest; 25; no clerk given.

Pope Hollow-Wm. Hall; 9; Catie Gil-

bert, Grayson, Ky. Rices Chapel-F. M. Thomas; 50; W. H.

Rice, Fults, Ky. Robins Run-F. M. Thomas; 12; verbal

report. Rock Lick-Robert Gee; 25; Charles

Roark, Fontana, Ky. Springs Branch—W. Prater; 83; Susan Prater, Partlow, Ky.

Star Furnace-W. Prater; 16; no clerk given.

Stinson-F. M. Thomas; 42; no clerk given.

Union Chapel clerk given.	—А.	E.	Bailey;	28;	no
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Total				\$7	750

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# KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN

(Reported by Secretary Meadows.)

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Ministers-Lethie T. Applegate, T. S. Blankenship, Minnie Brammer, John Carrington, D. C. Colgan, Martha Colville, S. H. Colville, R. B. Conley, M. Davis, J. A. Dunagan, E. T. Dummitt, R. Glasscock, Glasscock, D. L. Gray, J. F. Hobbs, W. W. Hedger, G. W. Holt, Taylor Humphries, S. P. Lawhun, G. W. Liles, J. M. Liles, T. H. Meadows, J. W. McClease, Clara Morgan, D. B. Morgan. D. J. Ross, C. J. Roberts, Martha M. Saunders, C. O. Sprigs, S. Statton, Z. T. Thacker, Sr., S. D. Stallard, Lee Sour-wine, Lewis Sprigg, James Tomlin, G. N. Upton, I. N. Upton, G. W. Wheat, E. B. Tackett, Mary E. Gardner.

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#### Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Blankenship—R. B. Conley; 132; Green Jacobs; Mouth of Laurel, Ky.

Blue Bank—C. J. Roberts; 58; Mrs. Malissa Saunders, Flemingsburg, Ky. Beachburg—D. C. Colgan; 12; Mrs. Myrtle Carpenter, Beachburg, Ky.

Carter-No pastor; 11; E. T. Fultz, Carter, Ky.

Clarksburg-T. A. Blankenship; 50; G. A. Webster, Clarksburg, Ky.

Cedar Leaf-D. L. Gray; 44; Carl Helterbrand, Manchester, Ohio.

Crain Creek—C. J. Roberts; 110; Millard Cooper, Ni Si, Ky.

Dyers Chapel-T. S. Blankenship; 18; M. E. Adams, Rugless, Ky.

Elbethel—E. R. Glasscock; 34; W. W. Outen, Springdale, Ky., R. D. 1.

Globe- ; 80; O. E. Jordan, Globe, Ky.

Head of Holley-No pastor; 40; T. Haris. Valley, Ky.

Henkley-No pastor; 40; B. F. Howart, Portsmouth, Ky. Blankenship: 71;

Honey Grove—T. S. Blank Elisha Butler, Libbie. Ky. Laurel Point-No pastor;

Stafford, Head of Grassey, Ky. Liberty Grove—D. C. Colan; 61; P. B. Applegate, Ribolt, Ky.

Long Lick-J. A. Dunagan; 42; C. C. Smitt, Stouts, Ohio.

Mounds Run— : 45: Matilda Portsmouth, Ohio, Station No. 2. 45; Matilda Lils.

Noise Cut—Wm. Buckner; 39; Buckner, Ryan, Ky.

Oakland-F. S. Blankenship; 20; J. W.

Burton, Resort, Ky.

Point Pleasant—C. W. Roberts; 122; M. M. Davis, Muses Mills, Ky.

Portsmouth——; 32; Lewis Spriggs, Portsmouth, Ohio, 369 E. 10th St.

Reeves Chapel—G. N. Upton; 50; Sallie Choat, Farmers, Ky. Ross Chapel-D.

oss Chapel—D. J. I Ross, Olive Hill, Ky. Ross; 24; Sarah

Sardis—No pastor; 40; Robert Littleton. Munson, Ky.

Sllome—Z. T. Thacker; 53; Joseph Jordon, Carter, Ky.

Smith Creek-J. A. Dunagan: 18; -Staffords HIII-T. S. Blankenship: 60; Eliza Cooper, Garrison, Ky.

St. John-C. W. Roberts; 100; N. L. Davis, Muses Mills, Ky.

Thackers Chapel— -34; Roland Crawford, Strictlet, Ky.

Ordained Ministers-40. Licentiates-Churches—29. Membership—1,442. Without pastors-9.

The next annual session will be held at Crain Creek, Fleming County, Ky., on Thursday before the first full moon in September, 1914, at 2 o'clock.

# Indiana Group

## INDIANA STATE

(Reported by Secretary Gott.)

The territory included in this conference shall be the State of Indiana, and such contiguous territory as may be part of the district conferences which cooperate with this conference.

Membership: The membership of this conference shall be as follows: (1) The presidents, the secretaries, and the treasurers of the district conferences of Indiana, and the president of Union Christian College. (2) The officers of the conference. (3) One delegate from each local church in the conference, same to be accompanied by \$1.00, same to be accompanied by \$1.00 to the conference, same to be accompanied by \$1.00 to the conference of t to be applied to general expense fund of the conference. (4) The president, the secretary, and the treasurer of the State Woman's Board, together with the presidents and the secretaries of the Woman's Boards of the district conferences. (5) All ministers who are members of any conference in the State of Indiana.

Thanksgiving week and Sunday following is period for aggressive work in securing subscribers for "Herald of Gospel Liberty," and general introduction of all our literature. New bureau for general Church Evetension in which for general Church Extension, in which all conferences shall engage in raising funds therefor.

First Sunday in January given to special collections and raising funds for Union Christian College. Those of our churches in zone of influence of Defiance College are urged to observe "Defiance Pars". fiance Day.

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(Reported by Secretary Walter.)

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#### Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Clifford—J. H. Walker; 75; Alma Wetzel, Clifford, Ind. Indlanapolis—J. A. Delk; 113; F. R. Hale, 1704 Arsenal Ave., Indianapolis,

Williamson; Liberty-C R.

Liberty—C. R. Williamson; 75; McDodds, Norman Station, Ind.
Mt. Olivet—W. P. Kibby; 97; Laura Hedrick, Gasport, Ind.
New Bethel—J. W. Baldwin; 85; Chas. Wirey, Edinburg, Ind.
Old Union—J. H. Walker; 121; Elzora Cunningham, Edinburg, Ind.
Pleasant Ridge—J. C. Orebaugh; 123; Hettie Mitchell, Mooney, Ind.
Pleasant Valley—H. Crampton; 60; Bertha Williams, Acton, Ind.
Raintown—W. H. Hendershot; 45; Omer Leak, Lizton, Ind.

Leak, Lizton, Ind. Youngs Creek—D. O. Coy Williams, Franklin, Ind. Coy: 104; B. R.

Ordained Ministers-9. Licentiate—None. Churches—10. Membership-898.



REV. J. R. CORTNER Jirch, Wyoming

# EASTERN INDIANA

(Reported by Secretary Bosworth.)

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Licentiates-Anna Coats, Jesse Jones, Isaac Ruth.

# Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Albany—C. B. Lusk; 70; Dan C. Johnson, Albany, Ind.

Anderson-Laura Clevenger; 56; Clara L. Baggley, Anderson, Ind. Antioch—Warren Wall; 128; Denver

Medsker, Losantville, Ind. Henmsville—B. A. Hartley; 216; Luella

Younkers, Ansonia, Ohio, Beaver Chapel—A. M. Addington; 70; Agnes Sibert, Celina, Ohio, Blumisville—N. H. Thornburg; 28; J. S.

Barr, Blountsville, Ind.
Boston—No pastor; 32; Mattie Oxer,
Richmond, Ind.

Bristol-No pastor; 62; Blanch Prigg, Middletown. Ind. Buenavista—Zelma Johnson; 60; Ber-

tha Johnson, Winchester, Ind.

Brock—Ernest Treber; 70; Florence
Meeds, Rossburg, Ohio.

Carlog City—Ernest Pursley; 30; Cora

E. Thornburg, Carlos City, Ind.
Chester Center—Ernest Pursley; 31;
Fred. Perry, Keystone, Ind.
Chesterfield—No pastor; 50; I. M. Heath,

Chesterfield, Ind. Christian Chapel—Arlie Cortner; 52;

Elizabeth Gibson, Muncie, Ind.
Christian Union—R. P. Arrick; 48; Minerva Hough, Portland, Ind.
Clear Creek—Zelma Johnson; 119;

George Shaffer, Winchester, Ind. oletown—J. A. Watson; 160; A. P. Coletown-J. A.

Shade. Greenville, Ohio.
Como—No pastor; 36; Laura Weaver,
Red Key, Ind.

Corinth—Laura Clevenger; 21; Gilbert Clack, Gaston, Ind.
Dawn—Ernest Treber; 42; Joe McFar-

Clack, Gaston, Ind.
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Eden—W. Max Shafer; 279; Jesse W. Stradeling, Shideler, Ind.
Fairview—C. W. Hofer; 56; W. H. Hartan Mar Medica, Ohio; 56; W. H. Hartan Mar Medica, Ohio; 56; W. H.

ter, New Madison, Ohio.

Fall Creek—A. M. Addington; 65; Addie Gould, Middletown, Ind.

Farmland—J. C. Orebaugh; 163; William H. Harrison, Farmland, Ind. Fellowship—No pastor; 44; W. S. Ash-craft, Portland, Ind.

Ft. Recovery----; 179; Elma J. Rapp,

Ft. Recovery, Ohio. Gaston-No pastor; 30; Lewis Boyle,

Gaston, Ind.

Good Hope—James Thomas; 47; J. F.

Weyrick, Ridgeville, Ind.

Granville—D. P. Coddington; 56; C. N. Davis, Eaton, Ind.

Hagerstown-A. K. Love; 154; Malon L.

Hagerstown—A. R. Love, 107, Annual L. Gerhart, Hagerstown, Ind.
Hannas Creek—Fred Stovenour; 101; L. C. Harmeyer, Liberty, Ind.
Hollandsburg—C. W. Hoefer; 44; N. T.

Ireland, Hollandsburg, Ohio. Harrisville-J. A. Watson; 41; S. H.

Welsh, Harrisville, Ind.

Jefferson—Jacob A. Frazier; 142; David
Meyers, Upland, Ind.

Jireh—A. E. House; 40; Otto Holaday,
Gaston, Ind.

Lake Branch—No report.

Lugar Creek—D. P. Coddington; 75; A.

J. Ferguson, Marion, Ind.

Miliville—Henry Crampton; 45; N. B.

Kindley, Millville, Ind.

Mississinewa-Ernest Pursley; 54; Julia

Duke, Farmland, Ind.

Mooreland-G. B. ooreland—G. B. Cain; Wood, Mooreland, Ind. 247: Melvin

Wood, Mooreland, Ind.

Montpelier—Will Milburn; 53; Charles
Dye, Montpelier, Ind.

Mt. Gliead—No report.

Mt. Pleasant—J. T. Newhouse; 30; Mae
Cummings, Anderson, Ind.

Mt. Zion—G. W. Johnson; 74; F. M.
Thornburg, Parker, Ind.

Muncie (First)—W. O. Hornbaker; 103;
Margaret A. Richison, Muncie, Ind.

Muncie (Second)—Laura Clevenger: 49.

Muncie (Second)—Laura Clevenger; 49; Frank Lovett, Muncie, Ind.

New Liberty-Ruby Oren; 75; A. O. Craynor, Lynn, Ind.
Nobie—Fred Stovenour; Lizzie

Monte-Fred Stovenour; 52; Enzzie Money, Portland, Ind.

North Star—Rollo Boehringer; 50; Emma Hartzell, North Star, Ohio.

North White River—George Vanderburg; 52; M. J. Shaver, Winchester,

Ind

New Pittsburg—No report.

Olive Branch—N. H. Thornburg; 130; W. C. Bosworth, Farmland, Ind.

Philadelphia—Warren Wall; 84; Lon.

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Pleasant Grove—George Vanderburg; 71; Joe A. Wood, Farmland, Ind.
Pleasant Hili—Will Milburn; 87; A. L. Lindley, Union City, Ind.
Pleasant Ridge—D. P. Coddington; 60; Dora Stump, Union City, Ind.
Pleasant Vaie—Jacob A. Frazier; 108; Kate Rarick, Powers, Ind.
Pleasant Vailey—No pastor: 16: A. M.

Piensant Valley—No pastor; 16; A. M. Sanderson, Hartford City, Ind.
Portland—S. L. Baugher; 60; Lola E.

Blodgett, Portland, Ind.

Prairie Grove—Bruce Mounsey; 42; Em-

ma Schlinker, Gaston, Ind.

Saiamonia—B. A. Kauffman; 105; Bert.
Hardy, Portland, Ind.

Sardinia—Ruby Oren; 89; Estella Kessler, Portland, Ind.

Shilo—Corda Pulley; 24; Mrs. D. W.
Gilmore, Farmland, Ind.

Silver Creek- Warren Well; 52; More

Silver Creek-Warren Wall; 53; Mary Lafuze, Liberty, Ind.

Steivldeo-DeK. Judy; 64; L. Marker, Stelvideo, Ohio.

Straughn-C. B. Small; 135; Mary Waddell, Straughn, Ind.

Sugar Creek—Guernsey Stephens; 40; Emma Wolfe, Winchester, Ind.

Sugar Grove-No report.

Sulphur Springs-DeK. Judy; 91; Eliza McShurley, Sulphur Springs, Ind.

Teegarden-Charles Rinehart; 99; Gus. Huddle, Ansonia, Ohio.



Rev. N. E. Thornburg and Wife

Elisha Thornburg was born in Randolph County, Indiana, October 15, 1829. Married to Eliza Ann Coffin, Novem-Eliza died June 15, 1877. ber 10, 1853. Chloe Fineth Lund was born in Orleans County, Vermont, June 13, 1853. Elisha Thornburg and Chloe Fineth Lund were united in marriage in Os-

Mr. Thornburg entered the ministry at the Windsor Christian church in Randolph County, Indiana. Was ordained at Windsor, Randolph County, Indiana, September, 1863, by Rev. T. S. Wells, Rev. G. W. Terrell, and Rev. P. W. Jellison.

borne County, Kansas, April 15, 1879.

Union Chapel nion Chapel (Jay)—Edward Smith; 18; Rachael Kimble, Balbec, Ind. nion Chapei (Randolph)—Warren Wall; 58; Mrs. C. O. Thornburg, Sel-Union

ma, Ind. -; 18; Mrs. F. M. Yaney, Wabash-Celina, Ohio.

Walnut Grove—C. B. Small; Thurman Long. Yorkshire, Ohio. White Chapel—R. P. Arrick; 73; U. G. Simmons, Albany, Ind.

White River—Guernsey Stephens; 114; B. E. Harbor, Farmland, Ind. White Union—George D. Foster; 62; D. H. Strough, Middletown, Ind. Winchester—D. R. Lusk; 233; George

Coats, Winchester, Ind. Windsor—No pastor; 107; C. A. Fletcher,

Parker, Ind. Woodington-B. A. Hartley; 161; Rodger Gentner, Greenville, Ohio.

Ordained Ministers-50. Licentiates—3. Churches-80. Membership-6,159. Not reporting-3. Without pastors-9. Value of church property—\$194,500.00.

The next annual session will be held at Albany, Ind., September 15, 1914.

#### EEL RIVER

(Reported by Secretary Barnes.)

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Maple Grove——; 45; George W. Barber, Evart, Mich., R. D. 5.

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Licentiates—2. Churches—14. Membership—743.

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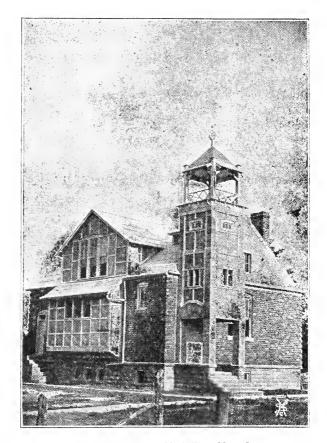
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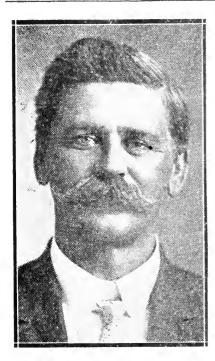
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New Village—R. N. Lawlyes; 34; Thos. Brazelton, Georgetown, Ill. Pierson—T. H. Wade; 87; Alva Meece,

Pierson—T. H.

Pleasant Grove—No report.
Pleasant View—W. A. Fr
Zac. Starr, Bismarck, Ill. Freeman: 129;

Prairie Hope-J. J. Beisiegel; 70; Wiley

Hawk, St. Joseph, Ill.

Prospect—T. J. Bishop;
Stearns, St. Joseph, Ill.

Royal—J. J. Beisiegel; 50; W. A.

Royal—J. J. Beisi Thomas, Royal, Ill. 58: Mollie

Salt Creek—Thos. Spainhour; 57; I. N. Hassinger, Clinton, Ill., R. D. 4.
Tilton—T. J. Bishop; 103; Mrs. Nannie Russell, Danville, Ill., Station G.
Tipton—; 11; Nevada Mallow.

Tipton—; 11; Nevada Mallow, Homer, Ill.
Tuseola—I. M. Hoel; 92; Hattie Stallsworth, Tuscola, Ill.
U. C. Chapel—J. M. Bradbury; 98; Geo.
H. Erhardt, Arthur, Ill., R. D.
Urbana—C. Defur; 269; Bertha Tillitson.

Urbana, Ill.

Tipton Organized 1913.

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#### CENTRAL WISCONSIN

Weyauwega, Wis., April 14, 1913.

"J. F. Burnett.

Dear Brother:—In reply to your letter, will say there is no one left here, so it is of no use to call a conference, as they have all gone so far away, and have left and joined other

churches, so the bottom of this conferfour of us left and it would be only useless to try to do anything.

I am sorry to say this, but it is a

Yours respectfully, C. E. Larkee."

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#### ILLINOIS

(Reported by Secretary Baughman.)

#### Officers

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sions. Rev. Lloyd Reich, Louisville, Ill.— Christian Endeavor.

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Licentlate Ministers—Mary Layman,

Clyde Downen.

#### Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Bethel-No pastor; 15; Alice Schoonover, Iola, Ill.

Boyleston—Disorganized.

Carters Temple—A. H. Bennett Veva Clark, Thompsonville, Ill. Bennett: 40:

Christian Temple—John Baughman; 53: Rhoda Laughlin, Rinard, Ill. Cottage Home—No pastor; 32; A. L. Beard, Louisville, Ill.

230; Hester Hord-John Baughman;

Britton, Louisville, Ill.

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Louisville—A. H. Bennett; 48; Mabel
Bennett, Louisville, Ill.

Pleasant Hill—No pastor; 30; John
Baughman, Bone Gap, Ill.

Pleasant Union—No pastor; 49; Veva
Moore, McLeansboro, Ill.

Poplar—John Baughman; 160; John
Wattaw Edorada Ill.

Wettaw, Eldorado, Ill. Richland—No pastor; 60; James Moody.

Fairfield, Ill. Sims—No past Sims. Ill. pastor; 60; Levi Wheeler.

Wabash—No report this y Katie Walker, Mason, Ill. year; write

Ordained Ministers-10. Licentiates—2. Churches—14. Membership-

Next session will be held with the Louisville church. Convening on Wednesday evening after the fourth Sunday in August, 1914. A. H. Bennett, pastor, Louisville, III.

#### NORTH FORK ILLINOIS

(Reported by Secretary Catte.)

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#### Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Burnt Prairie-P. Wade: 41; Gertie Brown, Endfield, Ill. Fox 26: Mrs. Lydia Morgan, Olney, Ill. Glenwood—J. D. Wiggins; 56; Miss Jessie M. Yunker, Noble, Ill.

Mt. Olive—H. D. Catte; 37; Francis Spivey, Casey, Ill.

Willow Prairie—P. Wade; 75; Lewis Galey, Yale, Ill.

Ordained Ministers-6. Licentiates-1. Honorary-1. Churches-5. Membership-235.

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#### NORTHERN ILLINOIS

(Reported by Secretary Her.)

#### Officers

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Ministers—G. A. Brown, R. W. Pitt-man, J. R. Wright, Miss Jennie Mishler, P. E. Shult, Fremont McCague.

#### Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Capron-W. H. Freeman; 25; R. Ridge. Capron. III.

Leaf River—R. W. Pittman; 89; J. B.
Palmer, Leaf River, III.

North Grove—R. W. Pittman; 54; D. R.
Rowland, Leaf River, III.

Washington Grove—Fremont McCague; 44; W. S. Sanford, Ashton, Ill.

Ordained Ministers-6. Licentiates—None. Churches-4. Membership-212. Without pastors—None.

#### Valuation of Church Properties

Leaf River—\$2,000; parsonage, \$1,900; church endowment, \$1,900.

North Grove—\$2,000; parsonage, \$1,800. Capron—\$2,000; parsonage, \$1,000. Washington Grove—\$2,000; parsonage, \$1,500; church endowment, \$330.

#### Paid for Repairs on Church Property

Leaf River—\$325. Washington Grove—\$19.77. North Grove—\$6.75. Capron-

## Paid for Other Local Church Expenses

Leaf River-\$103.00. Capron-\$29.65. Washington Grove-\$59.08. North Grove --

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#### RICHLAND UNION

(Reported by Secretary Turk.)

#### Officers

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Ministers-W. M. Elder, L. P. Kline, Samuel Miller, Jas. S. Stetler.

# Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Beaver Valley— ——; 18; E. F. Bruce, Hillsboro, Wis. Excelsior—J. M. Turk; 34; J. M. Turk, Boscobel, Wis. Boscobel, Wis.

Harmony——; 17; Kate Chitwood,
Soldiers Grove, Wis., R. D.

Haskins Chapel——; 23; O. R. Dyer,
Blue River, Wis., R. D.

Mound Park——; 37; Eva M. Kanable, Viola, Wis.
Pine River—E. W. Fisher; 22; Mrs.
George Steeley, Yuba, Wis.
Pleasant Ridge——; 40; Etta Balley.
Soldiers Grove, Wis.
Pleasant Ridge——; 33; Jasper Ballay Soldiers Grove, Wis. : 33; Jasper Bai-

ley, Soldiers Grove, Wis.

Ordained Ministers-Churches—11. Membership—186. Without pastors-7.

#### SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

(Reported by Secretary Reeves.)

#### Officers

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Licentiates—W. M. Crowell, T. M. Cochran, Thomas A. Jones, J. J. Childers.

#### Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Crab Orchard—John Brewer; 72; Thomas Crawshaw. Carbondale, Ill.
Drury—G. W. Hiller; 83; Samuel Ander-

son, Carbondale, Ill.

Hickory Grove—W. E. Pike; 70; Flossie Wollard, Marion, Ill.

Hickory Ridge—John Brewer; 47; Delia

Grisson, Pomona, Ill.

t. Carbon—Geo. W. Doolin; 55; Etta

Mt. Carbon—Geo. Underwood.

Mt. Cana-Not reported.

Mt. Pleasant—S. L. Grissom; 85; Bettie C. Norton, Pomona, Ill.

New Liberty—Geo. W. Hiller: 147; J. W. V. Fly, Makanda, Ill.

New Fellowship—I. B. Durham; 52; Thomas B. Keen, Wayside, Ill.

Oak Grove—F. A. Burroughs; 40; D. C. Hopkins, Wolf Creek, Ill., R. D. 1. South County Line—No pastor; 10; W. H. Fox, Carbondale, Ill. Union Hill—S. L. Grissom; 25; John Hagler, Carbondale, Ill. Union—G. W. Hiller; 127; J. T. Brooks, Cobden, Ill.

Ordained Ministers-15. Licentiates—4 Churches—13. Without pastor-Membership-813. Gain in membership-One new church, cost \$1,200.00.

#### SOUTHERN WABASH ILLINOIS

(Reported by Secretary Hershey.)

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Licentiates—Franklin Bell, Byron Higgins, H. J. Wolf, James Gaddy, L. J. Carter.

### Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Antioch—R. J. Ellis; 71; Susie Mowrer, Claremont, Ill.

Berlin—J. A. Tracy; 21; Mabel McMillen, Oblong, Ill.

Bethany—A. H. Bennett; 85; Wm. M. Faught, Willow Hill, Ill.

Bethlehem—Rue Burnell; 177; Geo. T. Foss, Sumner, Ill.

Bethsaida—S. Price; 61; Hattle Jacobs, Mason, Ill.

Bible Chapel—Wm. Shaw; 92; Harlan Correll, Stoy, Ill.

Brockwille—W. T. Paul; 98; Mrs. Lissa Clemans, Hunt, Ill.

Forest Ridge——; 60; Rollie Decker, Noble, Ill.

Noble, Ill.
Freedom-Lloyd Reich; 44; Mrs. Mary
Adams, Noble, Ill. -: 175: Emma Reel, Grand Prairie-

Robinson, Ill. Greenup—S. Pr Greenup, Ill. Price; 64; T. S. Jones,

Hardinville Hidalgo R. J. Ellis; 126; Frances Kibler, Hidalgo, Ill.

-; 100; Orpha Scurlock, Hopewell— — Bogota, Ill.

Hunt City—A. H. Bennett; 65; Mollie Madden, Hunt, Ill.

LaMotte—E. D. Hammond; 136; Mrs. W. Lee Pleasant, Palestine, Ill.

Liberty——; 25; Nettie McKinney,

Olney, Ill.

Mt. Gllead—R. J. Ellis; 179; W. J. Phillips. Olney, Ill.
Mt. Zion—S. Price; 185; Chall Kellogg.

Mt. Zion—S. Pr Greenup, Ill. New Hope—T. H. Wade; 30; Sylvia

Greeson, Greenup, Ill.

Newton—A. O. Jacobs; 200; Clara Todd,
Newton—The Control of the Control Newton, Ill.

; 27; Mary F. Robinson, Oblong. Ill.

Oblong, III.

Olney—Horace Mann; 97; Lulu Schluneger, Olney, III.

Pleasant Valley———; 65; W. E. Sloan, Willow Hill, III.

Pleasant View—E. D. Hammond; 82; W. A. Pleasting, III.

A. Buntin, Palestine, Ill.

Porterville—Wm. Campbell; 150; Mrs.
Rhea Rhodes, Eaton, Ill.

Rafetown——; 64: Mrs. Jennie Baker,

Rafetown——
Dundas, Ill. Campbell; 148.

andy Creek—Wm. Campbe Maude Isenburg, Newton. Ill. Sandy Shiloh-

South Bend—E. C. Geeding; 40; Irvin Graham, West Liberty, Ill. Sugar Creek——; 55; Mrs. L. Bete-

benner, Olney, Ill.
Sumner—H. E. Butler; 142; Mary A.

Stoltz, Sumner, Ill. rimble——; 170; Geo. W. Wilson, Trimble-Trlmble, Ill.

White Oak—Wm. Campbell; 70; Adelia Snearley, Oblong, Ill.
Winterrowd—H. J. Wolf; 71; Victoria

Ordained Ministers-24. Licentiates—5. Churches—35. Membership—3,150. Without pastors-10.

Valuation of church property-\$52,-

500.00. Improvements-\$1,181.47 Gain in membership-398.

Bragg, Winterrowd, Ill.

Losses-110.

#### WESTERN ILLINOIS

(Reported by Secretary Carmean.)

#### Officers

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sions.

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# Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Antloch—C. N. Mahan; 20; Mrs. Rachel Little, Smithfield, Ill.

Christina-No report. Franklin-No report.

Industry-Mrs. Mary Rheubottem: 88: Miss L. Teats, Industry, 111.

Lewistown—Robinson Ashby; 165; L. M. Lewistown, Lewistown, Ill.

Marletta-C. N. Mahan; 53; Mrs. Flora Orwig, Marietta, Ill.

Mound Chapel—Robinson Ashby; 52;

Rachel Graham, Lewistown, Ill.

Mt. Pleasant—Chas. N. Mahon.

Olive Chapel—G. D. Lawrence; 161; J. M. Hendricks, Avon. III.

Ontario—L. C. Voss; —; J. H. Newman, Woodhull, III.

Piatt—J. R. Wright; 68; P. C. Wright,

Piatt—J. R. Fiatt, Ill.

Temple-No report; -; Nettie Miner. Table Grove, Ill.

Ordained Ministers -- 5. Churches-12. Value of church property-\$19,525.00. Membership-629. Without pastors—5. Value of parsonages—\$2,000.

Gain in membership, net-44. Losses-17.

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# IOWA STATE

(Reported by Secretary Kyle.)

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# REV. MELISSA, TERRILL. Bricelyn, Minn.

Central Iowa Conference, Rev. Mrs. Terrill, then Rev. Melissa Timmons, was ordained at the Ebenezer Church.



Clark County, Ohio, March 7, 1867. Ordaining Committee: Elder Mark D. Briney, Elder E. W. Humphreys, Elder

N. Dawson. The Deer Creek Conference met at Shiloh Church in September of the same year, when the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That while we do not approve of the ordination of women to the Eldership of the church, as a general rule, yet as Sister Melissa Timmons has been set forward to that position at the request of the church of which she is now a member; therefore.

Resolved. That we send her credential letters of an ordained minister of good standing in this conference."

Rev. Naaman Dawson,
President of conference.
Rev. B. F. Thomas.

Secretary.

Mrs. Terrill was the first woman ordained by the Christians, and the first in modern times to be ordained by any denomination by direct authority of a denomination by direct authority of a conference or local congregation. She was not the first woman ordained to the ministry, but the first as stated above to be ordained by the authority of a conference or local congregation.

The above mention is taken from the Annual of 1912, and is repeated here merely because the picture of this noted woman can be given with the mention of her which could not be done at that time, as her picture was not then available to the Christian Annual. We are glad to present it here not only because of the honor due her, but because of her personal worth to the Christian Church as well. Those who know her will appreciate the picture.

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(Reported by Secretary Saunders.)

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#### Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Barnes City—E. E. Bennett; 139; Mrs. R. E. Ferguson, Barnes City. Iowa. Clemons—U. S. Johnson; 165; A. W.

Clemons—U. S. Johnson; 165; A. W. Butts, Clemons, Iowa.
Ferguson—W. E. Burdine; 125; Mrs. V. A. Keese, Gilman, Iowa.
Forest Home—A. C. Burnham; 120; Mrs. Josie Jackson, Montezuma, Iowa.
LeGrand——; 80; Mrs. Rosa Richards, LeGrand, Iowa.

Ordained Ministers-5. Licentiate—None. Churches-5. Membership—639. Without pastor—None. Gain in membership-34. Value church property—\$21,000. Value parsonage—\$2,600.

#### DES MOINES

(Reported by Secretary McDonald.)

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Licentlates—Mrs. Maggie Nordstrom, I. M. Evgerald.

J. M. Fitzgerald.

#### Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Des Moines, First-Occasional services; 60;

60; —.

Des Molnes, Maple St.—M. L. Everett;
30; W. H. Lucas, 1606 Maple St.,
Des Moines, Iowa.

E. Peru—E. Rhodes; 102; D. Hollingsworth, Peru, Iowa.

Hill of Zion—S. M. Milholland; 265; A.
S. Lynn, Orient, Iowa.

Lake City—C. W. McDonald; 45; J. O.
Smith, Lake City, Iowa.

Mt. Zion—F. Hagan; 85; J. F. Clawsen,
Grand River, Iowa.

Grand River, Iowa.

Oak Hill Chapel—Occasional services; 70; Francis Conn. Thayer, Iowa.
Oak Run—; 34; Stella Burd, Mur-

ray, Iowa.

Otter Creek.—J. M. Fitzgerald; 125; Miss Iva Wallace, Lacona, Iowa.

Plensant Ridge (Union Co.).—J. R. Mc-Kaig; 59; Mrs. Mary White, Afton,

Iowa

Pleasant Rldge (Adair Co.)—S. M. Mil-

holland; 30; —. Pleasant Valley—Fred Hagan; 69; Mrs. Carrie Allison, Thayer, Iowa.

Truro—E. E. Bennett; 170; C. F. Moore, Truro, Iowa.

Winterset—Occasional services; 136; A. J. Sumner, Winterset, Iowa.

Ordained Ministers-14. Licentiates—3. Churches reporting-13. Membership-1,013.

Next session of conference, Peru, Ia., September, 1914.

# NORTH MISSOURI CONFERENCE

(Reported by Secretary DeWeese.)

#### Officers

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# Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Rethlehem—A. J. Golden; 57; Robert Winfrey, Wakenda, Mo.

Bible Chapel—No pastor; 47; F. B. Branstetter, Curryville, Mo.

Grand Valley—J. W. Stephenson; 14; Fred Sole, Brunswick, Mo.

Indian Grove—Carter DeWeese; 71; J.

T. May, Brunswick, Mo.

Long Branch—Carter DeWeese; 18; Mrs.

Minnie Johnson, Keytesville, Mo.

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Monarch—No pastor; 40; J. W. Embrey.
Oregon, Mo.
Nodaway—J. W. Garrett; 69; W. H.
Bullock, Nodaway, Mo.
Pleasant Hill—J. W. Garrett; 84; Mrs.

Alice Barnett, Galt, Mo. leasant Valley—J. W. Garrett: 26; Pleasant

Mrs. S. B. King, DeWitt, Mo. Ordained Ministers-16.

Churches—9. Membership-426. Without pastors-

Rev. T. B. Sweet is conference evangelist.

# OSAGE

(Reported by Secretary Chancellor.)

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Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk Antioch--; ---; Mrs. Dewy, Os-

wold, Mo. Bethany-J. W. Ackley; 64; E. M. Allen,

Gerster, Mo. 21; O. M. Sporr, Hu-Durnell-

Ordained Ministers-8.

Licentiates-8. Churches-6. Membership-382.



REV. MAGGIE WALLACE, Albany, Missouri

Maggie Edwards Wallace is a native of Brown County, Ohio, and is now (1914) in the seventy-first year of her of (1914) in the seventy-first year of her age. She was licensed to preach by the Southern Ohio Christian Conference in October, 1878, and was ordained in March, 1880, by the Southwestern Iowa Christian Conference, the ordaining committee being Deacon J. M. Mapes, Elder Samuel Smith, and Elder Z. M. Wright. The committee met in special session for the ordination at Mc-Kisic Grove, Iowa, now known as Lone Chapel Chapel.

#### OSAGE (EASTERN DIVISION)

(Reported by Secretary Skaggs.)

#### Officers

W. R. Seaton, Meta, Mo., R. D. 1-president. John Pickring, Meta, Mo., R. D. 1vice-president.
P. Skaggs, Meta, Mo., R. D. 1, Box 24—secretary and treasurer.

Ministers-W.  $\mathbf{M}$ . Sooter, Benjamin Seaton, J. D. Barnhart, R. Abbott, C. M. Sooter.

Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Fairview—C. M. Sooter; 94; W. F. Hensley, Iberia, Mo., R. D. 2.

Freedom—C. M. Sooter; 91; H. E. Schubert, Hancock, Mo.

Humphreys Creek—C. M. Sooter; 107;
F. A. Currey, Capps, Mo.

Iberia—R. Abbott; 58; J. H. Clark, Iberia, Mo.

Iberia, Mo.
Little Tavern—C. M. Sooter; 84; Wm. J.
Healey, Brags, Mo.
Mountain Valley—W. M. Sooter; 23;
Mrs. Anday Singer, Meta, Mo.
Mt. Etna—C. M. Sooter; 172; J. J.
Woodey, Meta, Mo., R. D. 1.
Santee—Without pastor; 10; James Kelley, Dixon Mo.

ley, Dixon, Mo.

Ordained Ministers-5. Licentiate—None. Churches—8. Membership-639.

#### SOUTHWESTERN IOWA

(Reported by Secretary Menaugh.)

#### Officers

Rev. R. A. Lewis, Madrid, Iowa-president.

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Rev. Ida Menaugh, Lindon, Iowa-secretary.

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Ministers—R. A. Lewis, A. C. Burnham, H. H. Menaugh, Ida Menaugh, Maggie Wallace, Mrs. A. R. James, E. E. Bennett, Samuel Smith, J. B. Denton, C. W. Goodwin, A. A. Thomas.

Licentiates—Raymond Clark. Laurence Reeves, Earnest Borst,

# Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Albany—Fred Cooper; 30; Anna Helfenstein, Albany, Mo.
Fairview (Adair)—Ida Menaugh; 113; Rose Emerson, Stuart, Iowa.
Fairview (Taylor)—E. E. Bennett; 124; C. C. Clark, Gravity, Iowa.
Griswold—Maggie Wallace; 30; A. J. Wright, Griswold, Iowa.
Linden—H. H. Menaugh; 81; Mrs. H. M. Barr, Linden, Iowa.
Lone Chapel———; 52; E. B. Mapes, Hamburg, Iowa.

Hamburg, Iowa.

Loucks Grove—E. Rhodes; 89; Mrs. Alice
Pearce, Stuart, Iowa.

-; -Morrisburg--: Ada Marleme.

Stuart, Iowa.

Madrid—R. A. Lewis; 265; A. E. Skortman, Madrid, Iowa. Oak Hill-E. Rhodes: 66; Mrs. Calista

Hamilton, Gravity, Iowa.

Shiloh—D. M. Helfenstein; — Bradley, Linden, Iowa.

Union Chapel—Ida Menaugh; 59; Harvey Spillers, Dexter, Iowa. Wheelers Grove-----: 103: Albert Bol-

ton, Carson, Iowa, Ordained Ministers-11.

Licentiates-3. Churches-14. Membership-1,012. Without pastors-

#### UNION IOWA

(Reported by Secretary Kyle.)

#### Officers

Rev. E. H. Willey, Greensburg, Mo., R. D.—president. F. N. Slocum, Baring, Mo., R. D.—vicepresident. John J. Kyle, Perlee, Iowa—secretary. Mrs. Emma Boyce, Fairfield, Iowa, R. D.

-treasurer.

#### Department Secretaries

Altha E. Denmire, Montrose, Iowa—Sunday-schools. Fey Willey, Baring, Mo.—Education. F. N. Slocum, Baring, Mo.—Missions. Mrs. Emma Boyce, Fairfield, Iowa—Finance and Statistics.

M. Helfenstein, Des Moines, Iowa-Publishing. Taylor Watts, Perlee, Iowa-Christian Endeavor.

For three years—Frank Hankins. For two years—V. M. Morton. For one year—F. P. Ball.

#### Woman's Board for Home and Foreign Missions

Altha E. Denmire, Montrose, Iowapresident.

Mrs. Elsie Scott, Baring, Mo.-vicepresident.

Mrs. E. H. Willey, Greensburg, Mo .secretary.

Mrs. Emma Boyce, Fairfield, Iowatreasurer.

Mrs. Sylvia V. Kyle-Cradle Roll and Literature Superintendent.

# Laymen's Missionary Movement

F. N. Slocum, Baring, Mo.—president. John J. Kyle, Perlee, Iowa—secretarytreasurer.

Ministers—D. L. Morrow, G. B. Phil-lips, Charles Coop, Elisha Rhodes, Em-ily Collins Wilson, Henry Willey, E. H. Willey, D. M. Helfenstein.

Licentiate-Verno Humphrey.

# Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

-; 125; W. A. Welsh, Fair-

Baring-E. Willey; 144; G.

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Ordained Ministers—8. Licentiate—1. Churches—8. Membership-861. Without pastors-2 Total value of buildings-\$12,750. Without pastors-None.

# Kansas Group

#### KANSAS STATE

(Reported by Secretary Webber.)

#### Officers

Rev. H. E. Warren, Superior, Nebraska -president. Lincoln, Kansas-vice-J. Ĉ. Bloyd, -president Webber, Lincoln, Kansas-Rev. M. D.

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Rev. F. M. Strange-Sunday-schools. Rev. C. E. Huff—Education. Rev. Roy Hendrickson—Missions. Rev. C. G. Nelson—Relief

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# EASTERN KANSAS

(Reported by Secretary Mason.)

#### Officers

H. Vernon Winter, Mound Valley, Kan. -president. M. L. Carter, Earleton, Kan .-- vicepresident. Altoona, Kan .- secretary. A. A. Mason, Altoona. Kan.—secreta Geo. Hodson, Edna, Kan.—treasurer.

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Mrs. Ida Maxson, Coffeyville, Kan .-Sunday-schools.

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Mabel Maxson-Christian Endeavor.

Ministers—H. V. Winter, Geo. Burton, T. C. Darnall, J. L. Masters, Eva Win-ter, A. D. McHargue, J. S. Masters, D. R. Drake, A. A. Mason, Emerson Hull, F. N. Vining, Laura Moody, H. B. Albertson.

### Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Elm City-A. A. Mason; 63; Jennie Waugh, Edna, Kan. Highland—H. V. Winter; 28; E. S. Ba-

ker, Cambridge, Kan. Kunison-

Otto-H. V. Winter; 10; Amanda Carroll, Otto, Kan. Pleasant Valley--; 71; Gertie Alex-

ander, Altoona, Kan. Sunshine, Oakridge-H. V. Winter; 27; Mrs. Jossie McCann, Kunison, Okla.

Ordained Ministers-13. Churches-6. Value church property -- \$2,000.

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## NORTHERN KANSAS

(Reported by Secretary Stein.)

# Officers

Warren, Superior, Nebraska-H. E. president.

Walter Maxwell, Lincoln, Kansas—vicepresident.

Carrie Stein, Miltonvale, Kansas-secretary Floyd Hogg, Delphos, Kansas-treasurer.

#### Department Secretaries

Mrs. Wm. Roe—Relief Fund. Dr. F. E. Patton, Superior, Neb.—Dist. Secretary.

Ministers—J. E. Amos, B. S. Barton, Peter Bushong, William Coate, Ellen Elliott, Roy Hendrickson, N. E. Lamb, W. A. McLean, C. G. Nelson, F. E. Pat-ton, J. W. Tipton, Elisha Thornburg, J. S. Strange, T. M. Strange, Sarah A. Strange, F. M. Strange, M. D. Webber.

Licentiates—W. L. Knox, Walter Maxwell, Alfred Strange, George A. Savage, L. I. Weaver. Walter

#### Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

-; 42; Mrs. Alice Bird. Lin-Beulahcoln, Kansas.

Lincoln—Roy Hendrickson; 82; Walter L. Maxwell, Lincoln, Kansas.

Meredith—Peter Bushong; 56; M Rachel Knoler, Miltonvale, Kansas. Mrs.

Olive Hill—F. E. Patton; Burgess, Superior, Neb.

Pipe Creek—Peter Bushong; 28; Chas. Ablard, Delphos, Kan.

Ordained Ministers-17. Licentiates—5. Churches—5. Membership-283. Without pastor—1. Value of church property—\$8,700.00. Improvement on churches--\$186.20. Gain in membership—40. Losses—17.

Grand total paid out by churches-\$2,687.83.

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#### NORTHWESTERN KANSAS

(Reported by Secretary McDaniel.)

## Officers

S. Emery Huff, Oronoque, Kansaspresident.

Selden Humphrey, Edson. Kansas-

vice-president. Belle McDaniel, Edson, Kansas-secre-

tary.

Oronoque, Kansas-Mary Humphrey, assistant secretary.

#### Trustees

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Sunday-schools.

. W. Clouse, Almena, Kansas—Christian Endeavor.

Ministers—C. E. Huff, Riley Lambert, L. M. Patton, J. T. Wright, Edward Pier-son, Russel F. Allen, Henry Hewson, George Light.

Licentiate-George Light.

#### Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Lamont—Riley Lambert; 19; Mrs. E. F. Simmons, Lamont, Neb.
Morning Star—C. E. Huff; 60; Mrs. H. H. Sprague, Almena, Kan. 19; Mrs. E.

Oronoque-C. E. Huff; 41; Selden Humphrey, Oronoque, Kan.

Pleasant Home, Kan.—C. E. Mary McDaniel, Edson, Kan. E. Huff; 23;

Pleasant Home, Neb.—Riley Lan 11; Mrs. George West, Lux, Neb. Lambert:

Schoolhouse No. 47-

Shermanville—C. E. Huff; 23; Lee Conquest, Edson, Kan.

Valley Center ---; 20; Melissa Phillips, Rollwitz, Neb.

Ordained Ministers-6. Licentiates—2. Churches—8. Membership-197.

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### SOUTHERN KANSAS

(Reported by Secretary Rasmussen.)

#### Officers

Rev. E. Cameron, Cassoday, Kan .- president.

Rev. A. P. Hurst, Progresso, N. M .vice-president.

Mrs. E. Rasmussen, Stafford, Kan .secretary.

N. J. Rasmussen, Stafford, Kan.-treasurer.

Conference secretary to act as statistical secretary in all departments.

Ministers—Ford Bolton, E. Cameron, Henry Cole, A. P. Hurst, M. F. Irons, Mrs. E. Rasmussen.

### Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Cassoday——; 16; Lillian Breidenstein, Cassoday, Kan.
Cedarvale—A. P. Hurst; 23; Clarence Mitchell, Cedarvale, N. M.

Matfield Green—; 40; Mrs. Arthur McClure, Matfield, Kan.

Neola- ; 29; Mrs. Flossie Nelson, Turon, Kan. No. 1--; 16; Mrs. Amy Hursh, Cas-

soday, Kan.

Pleasant Hill- --; 60; Mrs. Loma Shipley, Arlington, Kan.

Towanda-Ford Bolton; 71; I. V. Davis, Towanda, Kan.

Ordained Ministers-6. Licentiates—None. Churches—7. Membership-259. Without pastors-5. Valuation church property-\$7,000. Valuation parsonages-

# Western Group

# WESTERN WASHINGTON

(Reported by Secretary Grafton.)

#### Officers

Rev. W. R. Caldwell, Montesano, Wash.
—president.
Mrs. T. Stone, Montesano, Wash.—vice-

president.
W. Fry, Western, Wash.—secretary.
Wash.—treas-A. W. Fry, Western, Wash.—secretary. J. L. Phillips, Montesano, Wash.—treasurer.

Ministers—W. R. Caldwell, Harvey Fry, J. C. Grafton, Theo. Stone, M. J. Luark, O. W. Burke, Mary Hutton, Jos-Caldwell, Harvey eph Alexander.

# Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Brookiyn-No pastor; 8; O. W. Burke, Brooklyn, Wash.

Delphi—No pastor; 30; E. C. Meyer, Delphi, Wash.

Johns River—W. R. Caldwell; 29; A. A. Fry, Western, Wash.

Montesano—J. C. Grafton; 36; Julia A. Stone, Montesano, Wash. Wynooche Valley—J. C. Grafton; 44; Mrs. Leah Edwards, Montesano, Wash.

Ordained Ministers-6. Licentiates—3. Churches—5. Membership-127. Without pastors-2.

#### WYOMING

(Reported by Secretary Watson.)

Officers

C. W. Pfeiffer, Jirch, Wyo.—president. Rev. N. W. Crowell, Keeline, Wyo.— vice-president. Watson, Jireh, Wyo .- secre-Josiah S.

tary.

Treasurer—The treasurer resigned and no successor has been chosen.
H. H. Haas, Jireh, Wyo.—trustee.

Department Secretaries

Ella Cortner, Jireh, Wyo.-Mis-Mrs sions. Townsend, Jireh, Wyo .- Publica-R tions. Mrs. R. F. Atkinson, Jireh, Wyo.—Edu-

cation. Mrs. Ozella Davis, Jireh, Wyo .- Chris-

tlan Endeavor.
P. L. Ford—Sunday-schools.

Ministers—D. B. Atkinson, N. W. Crowell, Mrs. Minnie Fenwick, Wm. Flammer, William Freeman, D. Powell. Licentiate—T. C. House.

Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk Jireh-Several ministers are alternat-ing; 72; Mrs. H. H. Haas, Jireh, Wyo.

Ordained Ministers-6.

Licentiate-1. Churches-1. Membership-72.

rch property—Church college and uses its helped Church chapel. huild \$15,000.

# Southern Group

# SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

(Reported by Secretary Johnson.)

#### Officers

Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., Suffolk, Va. -president.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Elon College, N. C.—vice-president. Rev. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va.—sec-

retary

E. Moffitt, Ashboro, N. C .- assisant secretary.

J. A. Mills, Raleigh, N. C .- treasurer.

Territory—The Southern Christian Convention is composed of the following conferences: Virginia Valley Central Conference, A. W. Andes, Harrisonburg, Va., secretary: Georgia and Alabama Conference, J. F. Hill, Jr., Phoenix, Ala., secretary; Alabama Conference, J. W. Payne, Wedowee, Ala., R. D. 3, secretary; Eastern Virginia Conference, Rev. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va., secretary; Western North Carolina Conference, Rev. J. W. Patton, Elon College, N. C., secretary; N. C. and Virginia Conference, W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N. C., secretary; Eastern North Carolina Conference, Rev. W. C. Wicker, Elon College, N. C., secretary; In accordance with the Convention recommendations, all the conferences have organized local Conference Mis-Southern Christian

These associa-Associations. sionary tions have been officered in the manner of the Convention Association. By the plans thus inaugurated the funds for home missions will be greatly increased. As regards foreign missions, there is a steady growth of interest. A special call was made upon the conferences for missions at the late eassion of the for missions at the late session of the Convention.

Convention.

The report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges, made at Elon College, N. C., shows Elon College to be highly successful and the endowment increased to \$30,000. That the churches composing the Convention pay a fixed sum annually of \$2.200 for Elon College. Thus the college is freed trom embarrassment as to its future progress.

# ALABAMA

(Reported by Secretary Carter.)

#### Officers

Rev. G. O. Lankford, Wadley, Ala .president. Rev. J. W. Bluer, ...
president.
president.
E. M. Carter, Columbus, Ga.—

secretary.
r. J. M. Welch, Wadley, Ala.—treas-Dr. J. M. mrer.

Ministers—C. W. Carter, E. M. Carter, C. M. Dollar, J. D. Dollar, T. J. Edmonson, T. H. Elder, J. W. Elder, G. D. Hunt, J. H. Hughes, W. R. Knight, G. O. Lankford, J. B. Orr, J. V. Knight, M. F. Lett.

Licentiates-J. C. Knight. R. F. Brown.

#### Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

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Antioch—G. D. Hunt; 111; Z. A. Kitchens, Roanoke, Ala., R. D. 1.

Beulah—G. D. Hunt; 118; W. J. Bailey, Wadley, Ala., R. D. 3.

Bethany—C. W. Carter; 31; D. W. Sheppard, Roanoke, Ala., R. D. 2.

Corinth—J. D. Dollar; 44; H. W. Dunson, Wadley, Ala., R. D. 2.

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Christiana—C. W. Carter; 49; R. S. Duck, Dadeville, Ala., R. D. 2.

Dinglers Chapel—J. H. Hughes; 60; Johnie Taylor, Delta, Ala.

Forest Home—J. D. Dollar; 23; T. J. Smith, Roanoke, Ala., R. D. 5.

Mit. Hill———: 15;

Macedonia—J. W. Elder; 61; A. F. Strickland, Delta, Ala.

McGuires Chapel—C. W. Carter; 68; J. H. Veazey, Wadley, Ala., R. D. 5.

Mt. Zion—J. D. Dollar; 100; Miss Flemmie Parker, Roanoke, Ala., R. D. 1.

New Hope—G. D. Hunt; 201; R. W. Elder, Roanoke, Ala., R. D. 1.

Noon Day—J. H. Hughes; 52; D. T. Rollard, Wedowee, Ala.

New Harmony—G. O. Lankford; 144; W. W. Gray, Lineville, Ala., R. D. 2.

Pleasant Grove—G. O. Lankford; 95; Miss Ada Childers, Buffalo, Ala., R. D. 2.

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D. 2. Rock Springs—C. W. Carter; 89; W.

Adams, Wedowee, Ala., R. D.

Rock Stand—C. M. Dollar; 62; Mattie
Allen, Roanoke, Ala., R. D. 4.

Sardis- -; 15; -Sand Hill-J. B. Orr; 58; -

Shady Grove—J. W. Elder; 14; Miss Conia Lake, Lineville, Ala.

Wadley—G. O. Lankford; 59; C. A. Weldon, Wadley, Ala.

Ordained Ministers-14. Licentiates—2. Churches—22. Valuation—\$15,850. Membership-1,610 Sunday-schools—17. Number in Sunday-schools-909.

Next session-Forest Home, Roanoke, Ala., R. D., beginning on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, 1914.

#### EASTERN VIRGINIA

(Reported by Secretary Johnson.)

# Officers

Rev. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va .president. ev J. W. Harrell, Portsmouth, Va.— Rev. J. vice-president. ev. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va.—sec-Rev. retary.
W. H. Jones, Jr., Suffolk, Va.—treasMinisters—D. P. Barrett, J. P. Barrett, H. H. Butler, J. W. Harrell, S. C. Harrell, W. D. Harward, I. W. Johnson, D. A. Keys, J. T. Kitchen, N. G. Newman, R. H. Peel, J. M. Roberts, C. H. Rowland, W. W. Staley, H. S. Booth, W. H. Garman, W. H. Denison.

#### Licentiate—C. J. Felton.

# Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Antioch—H. H. Butler; 297; C. L. Griffin, Windsor, Va.

Barretts—R. H. Peel; 154; J. E. Ellsworth, Dory, Va. Johnson:

Berea (Nansemond)—I. W. John 135; E. L. Everett, Driver, Va. Berea (Norfolk)—J. W. Harrell; M. W. Hollowell, Portsmouth, R. D. 2.

Bethany--C. H. Rowland; 65; W. W.

Ellis.

Bethlehem—S. C. Harrell; 292; J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va.
Burtons Grove—C. C. Jones; 48; E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.
Centerville—J. L. Foster; 59; J. L. Moss, Disputanta, Va.

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Cypress Chapel—H. H. Butler; 238; A. L. Harrell, Cypress Chapel, Va.

Damaseus—J. M. Roberts; 218; J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C.

Dendron—C. C. Jones; 115; W. S. Barrett, Dendron, Va.

Emporia—S. C. Harrell: 16; O. L. Cockes, N. Emporia, Va.

Eures—J. M. Roberts; 228; W. M. Sparkman, Eure. N. C.

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Johnsons Grove—R. H. Peel; 88; P. T. Joynson, Courtland, Va. Lamberts Point—W. H. Garman; 88; S. L. Sowers, Lamberts Point, Va.

L. Sowers. Lamberts Point, Va.
Liberty Spring—I. W. Johnson; 238; C. E. Byrd, Holland, Va.
Memorial Temple, Norfolk—W. H. Denison; 346; E. M. Albright, Norfolk, Va.
Mt. Carmel—H. H. Butler; 300; R. L. Balley, Zuni, Va.
Mt. Zion—I. W. Johnson; 66; C. P. Hicks, Eclipse, Va.
New Lebanon—C. C. Jones; 89; O. V. Cockes, Elberon, Va.
Newport News—W. D. Harward; 135; J. S. Thompson, Newnort News, Va.
Norfolk, First—M. L. Bryant; 191; W. H. Parron, Norfolk, Va.
Norfolk, Third Church—H. S. Booth; 114; S. M. Smith, Norfolk, Va.
Oak Grove—J. M. Roberts; 86; W. C. Beaman, Savage, N. C.
Oakland—I. W. Johnson; 241; A. L. Beothers, Jr., Norfolk, Va.
Brothers, Jr., Norfolk, Va.

Beale, Everets, Harren; 22.,
Portsmouth—J. W. Harren; 22.,
Brothers, Jr., Norfolk, Va.
22; F. L. Portlock,

Brothers, Jr., Norrolk, Va.
Providence——; 22; F. L. Portlock,
Berkley, Va.
Rosemont—D. A. Keys; 48; B. H. Gibson, Berkley, Va.
Sarem—J. M. Roberts; 49; W. J. Felton, Sarem, N. C.
South Norfolk—D. A. Keys; 104; T. M.
Prike, South Norfolk, Va.

Spring HIII—J. L. Foster; 61; C. C. Richardson, Dun, Va. Suffolk—W. W. Staley; 727; M. M. Watkins, Suffolk, Va.

Union (Southhampton)—R. H. Pe 157; Joseph E. Scott, Franklin, Va Union (Surry)—C. C. Jones; 72; R. Brittle, Dendron, Va. Peel;

Wakefield—C. C. Jones; 72; Mrs. J. J. Lincoln, Wakefield, Va. Waverly—J. L. Foster; 199; R. T. West, Waverly, Va. Wlndsor—R. H. Peel; 61; J. G. Roberts, Windsor, Va.

Ordained Ministers-17. Licentiate—1. Churches—42. Membership-6,792. Without pastor-1.

Next session, Liberty Spring church, Nansemond Co., Suffolk, (P. C.) Va., Tuesday before the first Sunday in No-vember, 1912.

#### EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

(Reported by Secretary Wicker.)

#### Officers

Rev. C. E. Newman, Raleigh, N. C .president. Rev. J. D. Wicker, Sanford, N. C .- vice-

president. ev. W. C. Wicker, Elon College, N. C. Rev.

Paythress, Elon College, N. C .assistant secretary.

W. J. Ballentine, Fuquay Springs, N. C. -treasurer.

Ministers—W. G. Clements, J. D. Wicker, J. Lee Johnson, James L. Foster, W. C. Wicker, L. F. Johnson, C. E. Newman, M. L. Winston, T. A. Pounds, Herbert Scholz, H. F. Wolfe, G. J. Green, A. T. Banks, J. C. Stuart.

# Licentiate-W. B. Fuller.

# Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Amelia-W. G. Clements; 65; J. V.

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Antioch—Herbert Scholz; 130; Pearl D. Wall, Elams, N. C.
Auburn—J. C. Stuart; 68; J. I. Branch, Auburn, N. C.
Bethel—B. J. Earp; 21; Vada Marks, New Hill, N. C.
Rethelem—Herbert Scholz; 70; Robert Lynch, Littleton, N. C.
Beulah—H. F. Wolfe; 79; J. B. Edwards, Wake Forest, N. C.
Catawba Springs—J. Lee Johnson; 131; T. M. Franks, Apex, N. C.
Chipel Hill—W. G. Clements; 25; E. W. Neville, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Christian Chapel—B. J. Earp; 140; J. F. W. Mann, Merry Oaks, N. C.
Christian Light—W. G. Clements; 34; E. M. Blanchard, Kipling, N. C.
Damascus—A. T. Banks; 140; A. M. McCauley, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Ebenezer—J. Lee Johnson; 134; M. J.
Carlion Baleigh N. C.

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Davis, Youngsville, N. C.

Hayes Chapel—W. G. Clements; 46; W. B. Jones, Garner, N. C. Henderson—A. T. Banks; 56; C. D. Harton, Henderson, N. C. Liberty—J. C. Stuart; 242; E. M. Newmann Marker, N. C.

hiberty—J. C. Stuart; 242; E. M. Newman, Manson, N. C. Marthas Chapel—C. C. Peel; 54; A. J. Morgan, Apex, N. C. Morrisville—W. C. Wicker; 44; Ralph Clements, Morrisville, N. C. Moore Union—P. T. Klapp; 97; D. J. Wansels, Lonscher, N. C.

Womack, Jonesboro, N. C.

Mount Auburn—J. W. Patton; 179; J.
B. Ellington, Manson, N. C.

Mount Carmel—W. B. Fuller; 100; Lot-

B. Ellington, Manson, N. C.

Mount Carmel—W. B. Fuller; 100; Lottle Morton, Franklinton, N. C.

Mount Gliend—Herbert Scholz; 50; W. C. Wilder, Louisburg, N. C.

Mount Hermon—G. J. Green; 55; J. Guy Penny, Garner, N. C.

New Elam—G. R. Underwood; 194; S. V. Holt, New Hill, N. C.

New Hill—J. S. Carden; 35; D. D. Lashlee, New Hill, N. C.

New Hope—H. F. Wolfe; 154; Joseph Denton, Louisburg, N. C., R. D. 1.

Oak Level—W. G. Clements; 116; R. N.

Mitchell, Youngsvile, N. C.

O'Kellys Chapel—J. V. Knight; 62; G. Vance Massey, Durham, N. C.

Piney Plains—J. Lee Johnson; 69; H. G. Franklin, Method, N. C.

Pleasant Hill—G. J. Green; 70; J. W.

Neighbors, Benson, N. C.

Pleasant Union—J. D. Wicker; 150; J. D. Long, Lillington, N. C.

Plymonth—G. J. Green; 62; G. P. Parkin, McCullers, N. C.

Popes Chapel—H. F. Wolfe; 145; A. M. House, Franklinton, N. C.

Raleigh—C. E. Newman: 124: L. L.

Rin, McCullers, N. C.

Popes Chapel—H. F. Wolfe; 145; A. M.
House, Franklinton, N. C.

Raleigh—C. E. Newman; 124; L. L.
Vaughan, W. Raleigh, N. C.

Sanford—G. R. Underwood; 89; J. E.
Way, Sanford, N. C.

Shallow Well—W. C. Wicker; 193; J.
Walker Kelley, Jonesboro, N. C.

Six Forks—J. Lee Johnson; 126; G. L.
B. Penny, Raleigh, N. C.

Turners Chapel—J. D. Wicker; 55; A.
W. Wicker, Colon, N. C.

Wake Chapel—J. Lee Johnson; 132; Ella
J. Smith, Fuquay Springs, N. C.

Wentworth—J. U. Newman; 71; L. D.

Stephenson, McCullers, N. C.

Voungsville—H. F. Wolfe; 33; L. E.

Winston, Youngsville, N. C.

Ordained Ministers-14. Licentiate—1. Churches—42. Membership—3,832. Without pastors-None.

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#### GEORGIA AND ALABAMA

(Reported by Secretary Hill.)

# Officers

Rev. H. W. Elder, Richland, Ga.-president. Rev. P. L. Dukes, Columbus, Ga.—vicepresident Edwin E. Hill, Box 64, Phoenix, Ala .secretary.
F. Tidwell, Lagrange, Ga.—assistant J. F.

secretary J. H. Floyd, Chipley, Ga .- treasurer.

Ministers—(present) H. W. Elder, B. F. Young, J. D. Garrison, A. N. McAbee; (absent) G. M. Holder, L. E. Smith.

Licentiates—(present) J. A. Denham, P. L. Dukes, C. E. Short: (absent) Tom Dease, R. W. Hiatt, J. W. Short, E. D.

J. A. Denham and P. L. Dukes were ordained, and E. W. Barber and W. E. Carter were licensed.

#### Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Aldora (Burnesville, Ga.)—A. N. Mc-Abee; 28; Georgia Barber, Barnesville, Ga.

Beulah (Girard, Ala)—B. F. Young; 34; Edwin E. Hill, Box 64, Phoenix, Ala. Brown Springs (Brown Springs, Ga.)— P. L. Dukes; 54; C. F. Brown, Jumper,

Ga.

Enigma (Enigma, Ga.)—H. W. Elder; 57; E. H. Harris, Enigma, Ga.

Kite (Kite, Ga.)—II W. Elder; 21; J. C. Claxton, Jr., Kite Ga.

Lagrange (Lagrange, Ga.)—G. D. Hunt; 48; J. R. Hanson, Lagrange, Ga.

Lanett (Lanett, Ala.)—H. W. Elder; 100; Mrs. Rosa Partridge, Lanett,

Laugdale (Langdale, Ala.)—G. O. Lankford; 53; J. M. Osborne, Langdale, Ala. North Highlands (Columbus, Ga.)—E. F. Young; 85; T. M. Rainey, Colum-

bus, Ga.

Oak Grove (Chipley, Ga.)—H. W. Elder; 313; H. B. Floyd, Chipley, Ga.

Providence Chapel (Red Hill, Ga.)—P.
L. Dukes; 86; Wm. H. Bishop, Richland, Ga.

Richland (Richland, Ga.)—II. W. Elder; 39; O. S. Perry, Richland, Ga.

River View (River View, Ala.)—J. A.
Denham; 44; W. T. Hodges, M. D.,
River View, Ala.

Rose Hill (Columbus, Ga.)—W. L. Wills; 55; Miss Myrtice Terrell, Columbus,

Shawmut (Shawmut, Ala.)—No pastor; 16; R. L. Clem, Shawmut, Ala. Union (Randalls Crossing, Ga.)—H. W. Elder; 38; Henry Jester, Florence, Ga.

Ordained Ministers-8.

Licentiates—7. Churches—16.

Membership-1,071.

Without paster-1.

Number added to conference during year-64.

Number to ministerial list: elders, 2; licentiates, 2.

Rev. B. F. Young has given up his churches and taken evangelistic work, having been given the endorsement by conference.

The next session of conference will be held at Oak Grove, Chipley, Ga., Tuesday, October 27, 1914, convening at 10 a. m.

#### NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA

(Reported by Secretary Harper.)

#### Officers

Dr. W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N. C. —president. Rev. J. W. Holt, Burlington, N. C.-

vice-president.

7. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.-W. A. secretary.

Rev. H. E. Rountree, Greensboro, N. C. —assistant secretary. D. S. Fanner, News Ferry, Va.—treasurer.

#### Committee Chairmen

Dr. W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N. C. —Executive.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C .-Education.

J. Sipe, Greensboro, N. C .-- Foreign D. J. Sipe, Missions. W. A. Ha

MISSIONS.
W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.—
Home Missions,
Rev. J. W. Holt, Burlington, N. C.—
Religious Literature,
Rev. W. L. Wells, Durham, N. C.—
Moral Reform,
Rev. H. E. Rountree, Greensboro, N. C.—
Auxiliary Organizations

—Auxiliary Organizations. D. S. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.—Appor-

tionments. Cox, Elon College, N. C .--Rev. J. O.

Tabulating.

Ministers—J. O. Atkinson, J. S. Carden, J. O. Cox, R. P. Crumpler, T. B. Dawson, B. J. Farp, W. S. Herndon, J. W. Holt, A. F. Isley, P. T. Klapp, S. B. Klapp, C. C. Peel, J. W. Pinnix, H. E. Rountree, Thos. W. Strowd, G. W. Tickle, J. W. Wellons, W. L. Wells, Licentintes—J. F. Apple, H. S. Smith, John G. Truitt.

#### Church, Paster, Membership, Clerk

Apples Chapel—L. I. Cox; 324; D. E. Michael, McLeansville, N. C. Belews Creek—R. F. Brown: 73; V. O.

Michael, McLeansville, N. C.
Belews Creek—R. F. Brown; 73; V. O.
Roberson, Belews Creek, N. C.
Berca—J. V. Knight; 139; B. M. Bennette, Altamahaw, N. C.
Bethel—Thos. W. Strowd; 84; J. F.
O'Ferrel, Union Ridge, N. C.
Bethlehem—J. W. Holt; 246; Clyde Iseley, Burlington, N. C., R. D. 8.
Concord—A. F. Isley; 62; G. G. Anderson, Altamahaw, N. C., R. D. 2.
Durham—W. L. Wells; 180; W. H. Honeycutt, Durham, N. C.

eyeutt, Durham, N. C. Elon College—J. O. Atkinson, with J. W. Wellons, co-pastor; 171; Prof. N. F. Brannock, Elon College, N. C. First Church, Greensboro, H. E. Roun-

tree; 197; L. M. Clymer, Greensboro.

Goshen Chapel-No report.

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Hanny Home—S. B. Klapp; 122; W. H.
Davis, Ruffin, N. C.

Haw River—J. F. Morgan; 63; A. Q.
Purcell, Haw River, N. C.

Hebron—C. C. Peel; 130; W. P. Williamson, Nelson, Va.

Hines Chapel—W. C. Wicker; 149; Bessie T. Clapp, Gibsonville, N. C.

Howards Chapel—L. I. Cox; 42; W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C., R. D. 1.

Ingram-W. S. Long; 86; S. W. Adams, Ingram, Va.

Kullum Grove—P. T. Klapp; 12; D. F. Wilson, Madison, N. C.

Lehanon-J. W. Patton; 142; Cora Lee Foster, Semora, N. C.

Liberty-A. T. Banks; 51; Miss Elsie

Bray, Nathalie, Va.

Longs Chapel—J. W. Holt; 83; J. Walter Johnson, Burlington, N. C., R D. 5.

Monticello-\_.I. V. Knight; 35; J. H. Rudd, Benaja, N. C.

Mt. Bethel—P. T. Klapp; 94; F. C. Lester, Summerfield, N. C., R. D. 1.
Mt. Zion—Thos. W. Strowd; 38: Miss Mary Bradley, Mebane, N. C., R. D. 1.
New Lebanon—L. I. Cox; 126; W. G. Sharp, Wentworth, N. C.
Palm Street—W. C. Wicker; H. S. Smith, junior pastor; 97; Miss Grace Trollinger, Greensboro, N. C. care Revolution. tion.

Pleasant Grove—W. S. Long; 310; D. S. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.
Pleasant Ridge—J. S. Carden; 111; J

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Ordained Ministers-18.

Licentlates—4 Churches—32.

Membership-3.891.

Without pastor—1. Valuation of church Valuation property-\$68,300.

Raised for all purposes-\$11,231.19. New church-1.

Gain in membership-205.

For superannuates—\$3,767.73.

Next session. November 17-2 Berea church, Altamahaw, N. C. 17-20, 1914.

# VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL

(Reported by Secretary Andes.)

### Officers

Rev. W. T. Walters, Winchester, Va .-president.

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A. L. Hook, Winchester, Va.-assistant secretary.

Samuel Earman, Harrisonburg, Va .treasurer.

# Committees

(Instead of department secretaries. we have committees. Following are the committees, with their chairmen.) Rev. W. T. Walters, Winchester, Va.—

Executive.

Rev. R. L. Williamson, Luray, Va,—
Foreign Missions.

w. Lincoln, Broadway, Va.—Home

Missions.

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Education.
ev. L. L. Lassiter, Broadway, Va.—
Religious Literature.
L. Rhodes, Linville Depot, Va.— C. L. Rhodes, Linville Depot, va.— Christian Endeavor. Rev. A. W. Andes, Harrisonburg, Va.—

Apportionments.

Ministers—A. W. Andes, M. I., Bryant, L. L. Lassiter, H. C. Moore, Killis Roach, W. T. Walters, R. L. William-son, (All ordained.)

# Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Antioch—A. W. Andes; 105; Mrs. Berta F. Argenbright, Mt. Clinton, Va. Bethel————; 81; M. A. Dofflemyre.

Elkton, Va.

Elkton, va.

Bethlehem—R. L. Williamson, va.
W. Lincoln, Broadway, Va.

Benlah—A. W. Andes; 17; Miss Ollie
Armentrout, Keezletown, Va.

The Chapel—; 77; J. K. Shif-

Christian Chapel——; 77; J. K. Shiflett, Free Union, Va.
Concord—R. L. Williamson; 46; J. C. Huffman, Timberville, Va.
Dry Run—A. W. Andes; 38; W. F. Rittenour, Seven Fountains, Va.

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East Liberty—R. L. Williamson; 88; R.
D. Dovel, Stanley, Va.

High Point—Killis Roach; 25; Thomas
Crawford, Pirkey, Va.

Island Ford—; 113; Cora Dougans.

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Joppa—A. W. Andes; 41; M. E. McInturff, Edith, Va.

Leaksville—R. L. Williamson; 125; Geo. C. Mayes, Kimball, Va.

Linville—A. W. Andes; 102; Miss Sallie A. Payne, Linville, Va.

Mayland—R. L. Williamson; 31; J. D. Hillvard Broadway Va

Mt. Lebanon— — Shenandoah, Va. Mt. Olivet (G)— — -; 181; J. H. Morris,

Dyke, Va. Mt. Olivet (R)——; 48; L. C. Rimel. Elkton, Va.

Норе-А. W. Andes; 79; A. P. New

New Hope—A. W. Andes; (3; A. P. Liskey, Harrisonburg, Va. Newport—R. L. Williamson; 127; E. L. Louderback, Stanley, Va. Palmyra—A. W. Andes; 92; J. W. Carper, Edinburg, Va.

per, Edinburg, va.

Timber Mountain—W. T. Walters; 13;
John H. Park, Capon Bridge, W. Va.

Timber Ridge—W. T. Walters; 212; E.

J. Schaffenaker, Yellow Springs, W. Va.

Chapel-R. L. Williamson; Whistlers

45; Mamie Clem, Quicksburg, Va.
Winchester—W. T. Walters; 52; Alva
C. Richards, Winchester, Va.
Woods Chapel—R. L. Williamson; 62;
Mrs. Jennie F. Kingree, New Market.

Va.

Churches—25. Membership—1,986. Net gain for the year—75. Without pastors—6. Winchester dedicated, Aug. 17, 191 Value of church property—\$33,350. Value of parsonages—Nothing, Pastors' salary—\$1,420.51.

Ordained Ministers-7.

Improvements and new church build-

ings-\$1,384.41.

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## WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

(Reported by Secretary Patton.) Officers

Rev. L. I. Cox, Elon College, N. C .-president. Rev. J. W. Patton, Elon College, N. C .-secretary. Capt. J. A. Turrentine, Burlington, N. C.

#### Department Secretaries

-treasurer.

Rev. L. I. Cox, Elon College, N. C .- Executive.

Rev. T. E. White, Ramseur, N. C .- Home Missions.

Rev. A. B. Kendall, D. D., Burlington, N. C.—Foreign Missions.
Dr. E. L. Moffitt, Ashboro, N. C.—Religious Literature.
Rev. W. S. Long, D. D., Chapel Hill, N. C.—Moral Reform.
Rev. J. E. Morgan, Phys. Colleges 200

Rev. J. F. Morgan, Elon College, N. C.
—Sunday-schools.
Rev. J. U. Newman, D. D., Elon College,
N. C.—Education.
C. B. Riddle, Elon College, N. C.—Christian Endeavor.

tian Endeavor. Bro. T. J. Green, Ramseur, N. C.—Ap-

portionments. Rev. L. I. Cox, Elon College, N. C .--Program.

Ministers—H. A. Albright, C. A. Boone, L. I. Cox, P. H. Fleming, W. N. Hayes, M. P. Julian, A. B. Kendall, W. W. Lawrence, W. S. Long, H. T. Moffitt, J. F. Morgan, J. U. Newman, J. W. Patton, G. R. Underwood, J. A. Webster, T. E. White.

# Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Antioch (C)—B. J. Earp; 96; C. T. Dow-dy. Green, N. C. Antioch (R)—T. E. White; 50; Miss An-nie Hayes, Seagrove, N. C. Ashboro—P. H. Fleming; 31; E. L.

Ashboro—P. H. Fleming; 31; E. L. Moffitt, Ashboro, N. C. Big Oak—J. F. Morgan; 130; D. E. Cole, Eagle Springs, N. C. Browns Chapel—W. N. Hayes; 108; J. E. Morgan, Spies, N. C. Burlington—A. B. Kendall; 309; Jas. P. Montgomery, Burlington, N. C. Center Grove—G. R. Underwood; 42; R. L. White, Moncure, N. C. Christian Union—R. F. Brown; 72; C. McNeil, Steeds, N. C. Ether—J. F. Morgan; 56; Helen Phillips, Ether, N. C. Graham—J. F. Morgan; 65; J. D. Kernodle, Graham, N. C. Graces Chapel—B. J. Earp; 55; R. B. Coggin, Sanford, N. C.

Hauks Chapel—J. S. Carden; 143; Rufus N. Farrell. Pittsboro, N. C.
Keyser—S. B. Klapp; 20; Miss Emma McLean. Keyser, N. C.
Liberty—J. W. Patton; 20; Miss Etta Trogdon, Liberty, N. C.
Mt. Pleasant—J. D. Wicker; 48; E. L. Autry, Cameron, N. C.
New Center—R. F. Brown; 116; O. D. Lawrence, Seagrove, N. C.
New Providence—J. F. Morgan; 99; Miss Annie Williams, Elon College, N. C.
Parks Cross Roads—L. I. Cox; 162; R. W. York, Ramseur, N. C.
Pleasant Cross—W. N. Hayes; 49; J. H. Shane, Ashboro, N. C.
Pleasant Grove—S. B. Klapp; 243; J. A. Hicks, Cheeks, N. C.
Pleasant Hill—L. I. Cox; 158; Paul E. Coble, Liberty, N. C.

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Pleasant Ridge—T. E. White; 108; W. E. Allred, Ramseur, N. C.
Poplar Braneh—B. J. Earp; 25; F. O. Leonard, Jonesboro, N. C.
Rauseur—T. E. White; 61; T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C.
Shady Grove—J. F. Morgan; 72; Pearle Allen Okeewernee, N. C.

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Zion—G. R. Underwood; 116; T. E. Farrell, Moncure, N. C.

Ordained Ministers-16. Churches—33.
Not reporting—2.
Membership—2,690.
Christian Endeavor Society—1.
Christian Missionary Association.

# Afro-Christian Convention Group

### THE AFRO-CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

(Reported by Rev. A. J. Hollow President of the Afro-Christian Holloway, Convention for year 1913

This convention was organized in May, 1902, in Watson Tabernacle Christian church, New Bern, N. C. It is composed of the Conferences, viz.: The North Carolina Christian Conference, the Virginia Christian Conference, the Eastern Atlantic Christian Conference, the Georgia and Alabama, and the Georgetown, South American, Chris-Conference, Philadelphia, York, and New Jersey, Christian con-ferences. These conferences represent ferences. in this convention.

Territory—All the colored Christians in both North and South America. The convention is divided into Educational. Publication, and Missionary ments.

# Officers

Rev. A. J. Holloway, Henderson, N. C .president. Rev. J. S. Sumler, Berkley, Va.—vicepresident. Rev. Jas. M. Parson, Durham, N. C .secretary. J. T. Reid, Whaleyville, Va.-treasurer.

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Field secretary died.

Prof. H. E. Long, Franklinton, N. C .-Education.

Rev. A. J. Holloway, Henderson, N. C .--Publication.

Rev. S. A. Howell, D. D., Newport News, Va.—Missionary.

The object is to do general missionary, educational, and publication work, to educate our ministry and enter the center of population of membership, to build Christian churches and care for the schools and colleges established by The American Christian Convention.

## ALABAMA AND GEORGIA (COLORED)

(Reported by A. J. Holloway.)

#### Officers

Rev. C. C. Flowers, Newman, Ga .-president. Rev. L. Pitts—vice-president. Deacon W. L. Gates—treasurer. Rev. G. W. Miles—evangelist and gen-eral field secretary.

Ministers-7. Churches-S. Membership-135.

#### EASTERN ATLANTIC

(Reported by A. J. Holloway.)

#### Officers

Rev. F. L. Taylor, New Bern, N. C .president. Rev. Joseph Mann—vice-president. Jas. M. Parson, Durham, N. C.—secretary.

Deacon J. F. Squires, Maribell, N. C .treasurer.

Ministers—Joseph Mann, P. R. Randal, H. E. Moore, A. N. Gooden, A. Sutton, A. D. Mathews, Jacob Onslow, F. L. Taylor, J. S. Cowen, Aaron Wilson, Moses White, I. Heath, A. Smith, J. R. Howard, J. W. Williams, Misterpher Williams.

Ordained Ministers-17. Churches—21. Membership—2,000.

#### EASTERN VIRGINIA—(COLORED)

(Reported by A. J. Holloway.)

# Officers

Rev. S. A. Howell, D. D., Newport News, Va.—president. Rev. C. A. Harris, Norfolk, Va.—vice-

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Sons and Daughters Saving Bank, Newport News, Va.-treasurer

port News, Va.—treasurer.

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#### Church, Pastor, Membership, Clerk

Bethany—J. W. Patton; 80; S. A. Pittman, Bens Church, Va.
Bethlehem, Suffolk—R. R. Gains; 19; W. M. Green, Suffolk, Va.
Calvary Christian Church—B. C. Harrod; 15; H. J. Cooper, Newport News,

Va.

Va.

Chapel Grove—J. S. Sumler; 204; R. J.
Eley, Zuni, Va.

Christian Antioch, Suffolk—J. S. Sumler; 23; J. R. Parker, Suffolk, Va.

Christian Union—J. D. Farrar; 40;
James Graves, Newport News, Va.

Corinth Chapel—S. A. Howell, D. D.;
368; Arthur Edwards, Magnolia, Va. 368; Arthur Edwards, Magnolia, Va. allee—; 36; C. Tilery, South Nor-

Galileefolk, Va.

folk, Va.

Gallatian—J. S. Sumner; 26; Miss B.
L. Wiggins, Suffolk, Va., R. D.

Holland Mission—W. W. Howell; 12; W.
T. Howell, Holland, Va.

Holly Spring—J. T. Jones; 8; Mrs. F. S.
Copeland, Whaleyville, Va.

Homeville—D. H. Sparrow; 34; W. W.
Hicks, Homeville, Va.

Laurel Hill—J. W. Patton; 195; W. T.
Howell, Holland, Va.

Little Zion, Bethel——; 51; Mrs. Eliza

–; 51; Mrs. Eliza

Macedonia, Eastville—W. H. Mapp; 9; Scipio Thompson, Eastville, Va. Macedonia, Norfolk—W. S. Midgett; 33; R. Johnson, Norfolk, Va.

Morning Star-W. A. Woodson; 19; Robert Jones, Kinbredge, Va.

t. Ararat—Wm. Franklin; 164; Jethro Milteer, Suffolk, Va.

New Hope, Berkley—C. A. Ha H. L. Blackville, Berkley, Va. Harris; 51;

ak Grove—Isaiah Dillard; 21; M Nellie Bailey, Ferguson Wharf, Va. Miss

Pleasant Grove-A. B. Ellis; 91; I. H. Harrison, Sebrells, Va.

Providence—C. A. Harris Butts, South Norfolk, Va. Harris; 36; Wm.

Rising Star—W. E. Sumler; 94; Dickerson, Newport News, Va.

St. John, Franklin, Va.—; 38; I. Lewis, Franklin, Va., Box 50.
St. Luke—W. E. Sumler; 130; F. S.

. Luke—W. E. St Brown, Sedley, Va.

. Mark, Berkley—G Clegg, Berkley, Va. -G. T. Hall; 150; E.

. Marthas Chapel—Rev. Keys; 17; W. R. Springs, Portsmouth, Va., R. D. 1, Box 65.

St. Paul, Handsom, Va.—John A. Wiggins; 22; A. G. Johnson, Handsom, Va.

Paul, Gilmerton----; 15; Wm. Johnson, Gilmerton, Va.

Union Christian Church, Norfolk—J. J. Faulk; 100; —, Norfolk, Va.

Union Hill—W. E. Sumler; 223; F. T. Recks, Jolleys, Va.

Wesley Grove, Newport News, Va.—S. A. Howell, D. D.; 431; Wesley Raney, Newport News, Va.

West Star- -: 27; -

Windsor Grove—D. H. Sparr Watson Wilcox, Windsor, Va. H. Sparrow; 19;

Zion-J. W. Patton; 290; A. H. Lee, Holland, Va.

Ordained Ministers-32. Churches—42. Membership—4.000.

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Valuation of church property, about \$26,000.00.

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Mrs. P. J. Van Benschoten, Stanford-ville, N. Y.

Crouse, St. Johnsville, N. Y.
West Day—Phil. L. Colson; Miss Combs,
West Day, N. Y.
Yonkers Bush

Yonkers Bush-Alton L. Flanders; Miss Anna M. Flanders, St. Johnsville, N. Y.

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#### NEW YORK WESTERN

#### School, Superintendent, Secretary

Alblon-F. B. Benton, 118 Main St., Albion, N. Y.; Miss G. Newing, Albion.

Castlle-Mrs. M. E. Bolton, Castile,

Machias—Roy Hayer, Machias, N. Y.; Bianch Farrer, Machias, N. Y. Manning—Mrs. B. L. Bailey, Albion, N. Y.; Lawrence Kennedy, Holley, N. Y. Morganville—H. Mosher, Morganville, N. Y.; Miss Eva Mest, Morganville, N. Y.

Morganville—11.
N. Y.; Miss Eva Mest, Morganvine,
N. Y.; Miss Eva Mest, Morganvine,
N. Y.

North Pembroke—M. E. True, East
Pembroke, N. Y.; Miss Clara M. Hill,
East Pembroke, N. Y.

Orangeport—J. B. Pease, Gasport, N. Y.:
Hathaway Pearson, Lockport, N. Y.
Purma and Greece—Geo. Northrop,
North Greece, N. Y.; Roy E. Hicks,
Hilton, N. Y.

# ONTARIO

# School, SuperIntendent, Secretary

Altona--Abijah Jones, Altona, Ont.; Wm. Reesor, Glasgow, Ont.

Baldwin-Charles Anderson, Vachell, Ont.; Velma Comer, Baldwin, Ont. Belhaven-W. Winch, Belhaven, Ont.;

Erwin Winch, Belhaven, Ont. Bloomington—W. A. Fockler,

ington, Ont.; Mildred Lemon, Bloomington, Ont.
Brougham—W. H. Jackson, Brock
Road, Ont.; Rendal Ellicott, Brock Road, Ont.

Carmel—Miss Lettie Wait, Castleton, Ont.; Ethel Eddy, Castleton, Ont. Castleton—Richard Graham, Castleton, Ont.; Hamlet Wolfram, Castleton,

Church Hill—T. J. Paisley, Ballantrae, Ont.; Blanche Paisley, Siloam, Ont. Drayton—Dr. E. Flath, Drayton, Ont.; Merrill G. Dales, Drayton, Ont. Eddystone—Joseph Joyce, Eddystone,

Merrill G. Dales, Drayton, Ont.
Eddystone—Joseph Jovce, Eddystone,
Ont.; John Locke, Eddystone, Ont.
Keswick—M. Connell, Keswick, Ont.;
J. C. Purdy, Keswick, Ont.
King—Ephraim Clarkson, Kettleby,
Ont.; B. B. Terry, Kettleby, Ont.
Little Britain—Rev. E. Morton, Little
Britain, Ont.; Mrs. Wm. Deshane, Little, Britain, Ont.
Minto—Wm. Shannan, Drew Station.

Newmarket-W. H. Eves, Newmarket, Ont.; Roy Cockrill, Newmarket, Ont.

Oshawa-E. W. Daniels, Oshawa, Ont.; John Johnston, Oshawa, Ont.

Ringwood-Jas. Grove, Lemonville, Ont.; Jacob Grove, Ringwood, Ont.

Stouffyille—A. B. Nighswander, Stouff-ville, Ont.; Addison Jerman, Stouff-ville, Ont.

Toronto—R. F. Bennett, 513 Markham St., Toronto, Ont.; M. Macklem, 23 London St., Toronto, Ont. Union Street—Wm. Fairbarn, Queens-ville, Ont.; Angus Cowison, Queens-ville, Ont.; Angus Cowison, Queens-

ville, Ont.

#### TIOGA RIVER

#### School, Superintendent, Secretary

Binghamton-J. H. Van Atta; Derwood Pierce, Binghamton, N. Y.

HIII-R. Waters; Cameron Mabel Burton East

Barrows, Cameron Mills, N. Y. ast Lawrence—C. E. Reep; B. Mylett, Lawrenceville, Pa. vergreen—Mrs. Mattie White;

Mylett, Lawrenceville, ra.

Evergreen—Mrs. Mattie White; Mrs.
Emily Corson, New Albany, Pa.

Franklin—Wm. Compton; Loren Compton, Powell, Pa.

Greenwood—T. N. Blair; Carrie Tyler,
Greenwood, N. Y.

Ingleside—S. E. Strait; Mrs. E. B. Olney, Prattsburg, N. Y.

Lapeer—James Parker; Mrs. Norman
Foster, Marathon, N. Y. Lapeer—James Lanki,
Foster, Marathon, N. Y.
Otselie—Mrs. Lois Blodgett; Edith M.
Beaver Meadow, N. Y.

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# Pennsylvania Group

#### DELMARVIA

School, Superintendent, Secretary

Brldgeboro-

Ebenezer-C. F. Sipple, Felton, Del.;

Frederica-

Peoples Church, Dover—Hon. John B. Hutton, Dover, Del.; Eugene Raughley, Dover, Del. St. Pauls—C. B. Schull, Wyoming; —

Tullytown-

#### **NEW JERSEY**

School, Superintendent, Secretary

Avoy-George Swingle, Ariel, P Freeman Clark, Ariel, Pa., R. D. 1. Ariel, Pa.;

Baleville—Mrs. E. E. Hoffman, Baleville, N. J.; Miss Margaret Williams, Baleville, N. J.

Brooklyn—Henry Affleck, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Emma Pinsker, Nassau Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Calvary—Archibald McArthur, Arlington, N. J.; John F. Shoak, 95 Elm St., Kearney, N. J.
Carversyille—Lucile Walton, Carvers-

ville, Pa.

Fnirvlew—George S. Bishop, Bridgeboro, N. J.; Miss Clara F. Warden, Bridgeboro, N. J.
Flnesville—John H. Sherrer, Finesville, N. J.; R. L. Vanderbilt, Finesville,

N. J.; R. L. N. J.

First Christian Mission—Frederick H. Allendorf, 82 Orange Ave., Irvington,

N. J.; Mortimer Hunt, 67 Montgomery St., Irvington, N. J.

Gulph Mills—Geo. Nagle, 608 Ford St.,
Conshohoeken, Pa.; Miss Elizabeth E.
Zimmerman, Conshohoeken, Pa., R.

D. 1.

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Hilton—Wm. W. Frieberger, Milburn,
N. J.; Miss Lulu Zeller, Burnett Ave.,
Hilton, N. J.
Hope—Rev. Sarah M. Bailey, Hope, N.
J.; Mrs. M. J. Mills, Hope, N. J.
Irvington (First)—Frank R. Beach,
Milburn, N. J.; Frederick Harbridge,
Irvington, N. J.
Johnsonburg—J. W. Hart, Johnsonburg,
N. J.; Mrs. L. Linabery, Blairstown,
N. J.

N. J.
Lewisburg—H. S. Bourne, Lewisburg,
Pa.; A. E. Slifer, Lewisburg, Pa.
Locktown—Rev. E. C. Hall, Flemington, N. J.; Elizabeth B. Smith, Stockton, N. J., R. D. 2.
Madisonville—J. W. Hornbaker, Madisonville, Pa.; Miss Olive Hornbaker,
Madisonville, Pa.
Milford—Wm. R. Sailer, Milford, N. J.;
H. G. Stull, Milford, N. J.

Monroe—Mrs. J. Van Blarcom, Monroe, N. J.; Oscar Stoll, Monroe, N. J.

Sweet Valley-W. B. Edwards; Hem-lock Creek, Pa.; Earl J. White. Hemlock Creek, Pa.

Vienna—Mrs. A. C. Howell, Vienna, N. J.; Justin N. Stiff, Vienna, N. J.

Zion-E. J. Bullock, Manayunk, Pa.; Oscar W. Bullock, 174 E St., Manayunk, Pa.

# Ohio Group

# MIAMI OHIO

# School, Superintendent, Secretary

Ansonia—J. C. Smith, Ansonia, Ohio; Esther White, Ansonia, Ohio. Bethany—Smith Hatfield, Lebanon, O., R. D. 1; Pearl Young, Lebanon, O.,

R. D. S.

Charlty Chapel—W. A. Gaver, Rose-wood, Ohio; Marvel Caven, Conover, Ohio.

Campbellstown—L. M. Cooper, Campbellstown, Ohio; Darrell Swisher,

Campbellstown, Ohio.

Careysville—Cary W. Bowers, Rosewood, Ohio; Grover Clem, Rosewood, Ohio.

Chambersburg—Ambrose Macher, Dayton, Ohio, R. D. 1; Carl Nolte, Dayton, Ohio, R. D. 1.
Christiansburg—Jos. E. Miller, Christiansburg, Ohio; Lulu Leffel, Christiansburg, Ohio.
Circle Hill—P. B. Cool, Bradford, O., R. D.; Opal Loudenslayer, Bradford, O. Concord—Osa Duvall, Kitchell, Ind.; Rhea Druley Roston Ind.

D.; Opal Loudenslayer, Bradford, O. Concord—Osa Duvall, Kitchell, Ind.; Rhea Druley, Boston, Ind. Cove Springs—Frank L. McNeal, Troy, Ohio, R. D. 2; Erdine Trostel, Troy, Ohio, R. D. 2.
Covington—George Worley, Covington, Ohio; F. M. Holsinger, Covington, O., R. D. 2.

R. D.

Dayton (First)—S. O. Albaugh, Dayton, Ohio; Florence Darner, 349 Cincinnati St., Dayton, Ohio.

Dayton (Crown Point)—Chas. L. Peterson, Dayton, Ohio, R. D. 4; Chas. F. Peterson, Dayton, Ohio, R. D. 4.

Dayton (Walnut Hills)—Harry Tufts,

154 Gunckel Ave., Dayton, Ohio; Annetta Smith, 801 South Carlisle Ave.,

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154 Gunckel Ave., Dayton, Ohio; Annetta Smith, 801 South Carlisle Ave.,
Dayton, Ohio.
Eaton—Dr. G. W. Flory, Eaton, Ohio;
Pearl Fisher, Eaton, Ohio.
Enon—O. P. Hause, Enon, Ohio; Della
Shellabarger, Enon, Ohio.
Feilowship—H. H. Shurts, Mason, Ohio;
Verna Smith, Mason, Ohio.
Franklin—F. C. Dial, Franklin, Ohio;
Miss Mary Shartz, Franklin, Ohio.
Genntown—M. C. Drake, Lebanon, O.,
Orville Bowker, Lebanon, O., R. D. 1.
Greenville—J. A. Cottrell, Greenville,
Ohio; Dorothy Evans, Greenville, O.
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Ohio; Dorothy Evans, Greenville, O.
Greenville —N. D.; Fairie M. Green,
Bradford, Ohio, R. D.; Fairie M. Green,
Bradford, Ohio, R. D.
Honey Creek—W. O. Jenkins, New Carlisle, Ohio; Clara Richeson, New Carlisle, Ohio; Clara Richeson, New Carlisle, Ohio; R. D. 2.
Houston—J. F. Flinn, Houston, Ohio;
Roy Munk, Houston, Ohio.
Jamestown—Warren Collett, Jamestown, Ohio, R. D.; Margaret Maxon,
Jamestown, Ohio, R. D.; Margaret Maxon,
Jamestown, Ohio, R. D.; Laura—A. E. Pemberton, Laura, Ohio;
Emma Shaurer, Laura, Ohio, Box 56.
Lost Creek—Esther E. Jinkens, Casstown, Ohio, R. D. 1;
Lower Stillwater—C. W. Jackson, Tadmor, Ohio, R. D. 13.
Ludlow Falls, Ohio; Day Westfall, Ludlow
Falls, Ohio, R. D.
Mekees Creek—Fred. J. Sowers, West
Liberty, Ohio, R. D.
New Palestine—C. A. Jackson, Sidney,
Ohio, R. D. 5; Flossie Jackson, Sidnev Ohio R. D. 5; Flossie Jackson, Sid-

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New Palestine—C. A. Jackson, Sidney, Ohio, R. D. 5; Flossie Jackson, Sidney, Ohio, R. D. 3.

North Clayton—Will Nicodemus, Covington, Ohio, R. D. 2; Lizzie Fulker, Covington, Ohio, R. D. 2; Lizzie Fulker, H. H. Short, Sidney, Ohio, R. D. 6.
Osgood—A. E. Smith, Osgood, Ohio.
Phillipsburg—Charles J. Hoke, Phillipsburg, Ohio; Clifton E. Pence, Phillipsburg, Ohio.

Piqua—H. E. Sims 700 Programs

jua—H. E. Sims, 709 Broadway, Piqua, Ohio; Harley Dagenhardt, 822 Pigua—H. W. Greene St., Piqua, Ohio.

Plattsburg—William Sprague, South Charleston, Ohio, R. D. 2; Bruce Mc-Mahan, Plattsburg, Ohio.

Pleasant Hill—John G. Myers, Pleasant Hill, Ohio; Ethel Iddings, Pleasant Hill, Ohio.

Shiloh Springs—C. H. Bowman, Dayton, Ohio, R. D. 1; Ralph Bartley, Dayton, Ohio, R. D. 13.

Ohio, R. D. 13.

Spring Creek—E. O. Cahill, Sidney, O.,
R. D. 1; Clifford Clevenger, Sidney, O.

Springfield (First)—J. R. Gram, 735 W.
High St., Springfield, Ohio; Mrs. Carl
McCain, 1317 W. Broadway, Springfield, Ohio.

field, Ohio.

Springfield (Grove Park)—C. J. Johnson, 902 West Mulberry St., Springfield, Ohio; Helen Kemp, Huron Ave., Springfield, Ohio; Helen Kemp, Huron Ave., Springfield (Melrose)—C. K. Biser, 119 Norwood Ave., Springfield, Ohio; Ruth Shaffer, Springfield, Ohio, R. D. 9.

Sugar Creek—W. H. Guthrie, Waynesville, Ohio, R. D. 1; Waldo C. Elliott, Spring Valley, Ohio, R. D. 1.

Sugar Grove—John Carter, Tadmor, O., R. D. 1; Nellie Stocksleger, Tadmor, Ohio, R. D. 1.

Twin Creek—Eldredge Bunger, West

Ohio, R. D. 1.

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Manchester, Ohio; Dorothy

Bunger, West Manchester, Ohio; Doro West Manchester, Ohio. otwood—J. W. Devers,

Trotwood—J. W. Devers, Trotwood, Ohio; Ada Pleasant, Dayton, Ohio, R.

Ohio, Add London, S. Plum St., Troy, Ohio; Guy Landry, 527 S. Grant St., Troy, Ohio,

Troy, Ohio.

Versailles—M. A. Finfrock, Versailles, Ohio; Ina Lehman, Versailles, Ohio.

Wabash Valley—Jesse Friend, New Weston, Ohio.

West Grove—George E. Kennison, Laura, Ohio, R. D. 1; Marjorie Shuff, Arcanum, Ohio, R. D. 2.

West Liberty—Wm. Scarborough, West Liberty, Ohio; Sarah Jordan, West Liberty, Ohio.

West Manchester—D. A. Petry, West Manchester, Ohio; Yvonne Miller, West Manchester. Ohio. Petry, wes.

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West Milton.—L. C. Evans, West Milton, Ohio; Elizabeth Coppock, West Milton, Ohio.

West Union.—D. H. Knife, Tippecanoe City, Ohio, R. D. 2; Omer Scheaffer, West Milton, Ohio, R. D. 2.

Willow Dell.—Ed. Stiefel, Yorkshire, O.; Vera Long, Versailles, Ohio.

# MT. VERNON

# School, Secretary

Appleton-Frank Brown, Johnstown, O., Centerburg-Maudie Chisman, Center-

burg, Ohio. Chnreh Hill—Goldie Carlisle, Lisbon, O., R. D. 5.

Cooperdale—No report.
Coshocton—Mrs. John Laird, Coshocton,
Ohio, R. D. 1.
Danville—Elizabeth Hendershott, Dan-

ville, Ohio. East

Middleton-Lee Woods, New Waterford, Ohio. East Rochester -Edith Walter,

Rochester, Ohio. East Union-No report.

Fairview-Mabel Shuff, Mt. Vernon, O., R. D. 8.

Highland-Mary Thomas, Salem, Ohio, R. D. 3.

Mt. Pleasant-Howard Ashcraft, Black Run, Ohio.

New Alexander-Pearl Sanor, Kensington, Ohio. Sylvania-Mr. Gail Keckley, Vanatta, Ohio, R. D. Utiea—Mary E. Utlea—Mary E. Helphrey, Utica, Ohio. Willow Brook (Virginia)—Virgie Howser, Coshocton, O., R. D. 6. Westville-Esther Barrett, Beloit, Ohio.

#### NORTHWESTERN OHIO

#### School, Superintendent, Secretary

Antioch—Chas. T. Henry, Cloverdale, Ohio; Grace M. Stirn, Cloverdale, O. Bethel—J. B. Harnish, Oakwood, Ohio; Iva Brown, Oakwood, Ohio; Iva Brown, Oakwood, Ohio; Buckland—Chas. Fritz, Wapakoneta. Ohio; Hazel Reed, Buckland, Ohio. Bethiehem—Austin Hefner, Lafayette, Ohio; Iva Mowery, Lafayette, Ohio; Carmon Clarke, Sylvania, Ohio. Benchard—No report.
Columbus Grove—A. M. Heidelbaugh, Columbus Grove, Ohio; Mable Rimer, Columbus Grove, Ohio; Cherry Grove—Ollie Ream, Lima, Ohio; Edgar Bowyer, Llma, Ohio.

Edgar Bowyer, Lima, Ohio. Celina—No report. Defiance—W. M. Jay, Defianc Lewin Snider, Defiance, Ohio. Defiance, Ohio;

Dupont—No report.
Delphos—W. B. Miller, Delphos, Ohio;
Joy Bryan, Delphos, Ohio.

Hartford—No report. Harrod—Grover B. Foltz, Harrod, Ohio;

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Lima—A. S. Chenoweth, Lima, Ohio; C. E. Strawbridge, Lima, Ohio.

Maple Grove—No report.

Middle Creek—M. C. Wollam, Grover
Hill, Ohio; Luetta Wollam, Grover Hill, Ohio.

Hill, Ohio.

Miami—G. A. Bell, Pemberton, Ohio; Leo P. Steward, Quincy, Ohio.

Middle River—A. W. Hunsaker, Delphos, Ohio; Lona Foust, Elida, Ohio.

Muchinippi—No report.

McDonald—No report.

Mt. Zion—Rev. G. E. Pursell, Continental, Ohio; J. A. Whitman, Continental, Ohio; J. Sherry, Mandale.

New Bethany J. R. Sherry, Mandale, Ohio; Anna Sherry, Mandale, Ohio.

New Richland—No report.

Ottawa River—Ernest Mills, Vaughnsville, Ohio; Lucile Jameson, Ft. Jennings, Ohio.

Olive Branch-Alex. Jones, Convoy, O.; Jessie Brown, Convoy, Ohio. Rose Elm—No report.

Spencerville—Miss Grace Schamp, Spencerville, Ohio; Mclville O. Fryer, Spencerville, Ohio.

Mile-Jno. Neff. Cecil, Ohio; Norville Wolf, Cecil, Ohio.

St. Johns .-- No report.

Two Mile-Roy Ritchie, Wapakoneta, Ohio; James McClintock, Wapakoneta, Ohio.

Union Chapel—No 1010... Vaughnsville— H. R. Williams, Ohio; Neoma Hoffer-Williams. Vaughnsville, Ohio; Ne bert, Vaughnsville, Ohio.

West Union—Wm. Stiger, Delphos, O.; Miss Mina Brenizer, Spencerville, O.

Vest Cairo—Walter Wright, West Cairo, Ohio; Esta Long, West Cairo, West West Ohio.

Wesiminster—G. A. Creps, Westminster, Ohio; Miss Neoma Creps, Westminster, Ohio. Number schools—38.
Number reporting—27.

#### OHIO CENTRAL

## School, Superintendent, Secretary

Antioch—J. B. Bricker, Mt. Sterling, O.; Leonard N. Jones, Mt. Sterling, Ohio. Bookwalter—G. E. Zimmerman, Jefferookwalter—G. E. Zillinerman, ookto-sonville, Ohio, R. D. 1; Harold Zim-merman, Jeffersonville, Ohio, R. D. 1, enterville—Franklin Babb, Lees

Centerville—Franklin Babb, Lees Creek, Ohio; Mrs. Iva Babb, Lees Creek, Ohio. Columbus—B. W. Gerhardt, 233 King Ave.; S. H. Anderson, Dennison Ave.

Five Points-Ft. Grove—

Milford Center—Arthur Shibler, Milford Center, Ohio; David C. Derr, Milford Center, Ohio.

Mill Creek-Mt. Olive-

Mt. Sterling—Hedges Hill, Mt. Sterling, Ohio; Miss Maud Junk, Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

Pleasant Grove-

Plensan Grove— Pompey—A. F. Caris, Cardington, Ohio; Gladys Caris, Cardington, Ohio. Raymonds—F. C. Walker, Raymond, Ohio; Frances Williams, Raymond,

Ohio.

Ohio.

Resacca—Eli Fisher, Plain City, Ohio;
Ruth Fisher, Plain City, Ohio.

South Solon—C. C. Rowana, South Solon,
Ohio; Stanley McCoy, South Solon, O.
South Vienna—L. M. Finch, South Vienna,
Ohio; Lester Stohl, South Vienna, Ohio.

Summerford—Agnes Soward, London, Ohio, R. D. 7; Mary E. Dhume, Lon-don, Ohio, R. D. 2. Trenton—Jay Fisher, Condit, Ohio;

Trenton—Jay Fisher, Condit, Ohio; Jeannette Frederick, Sunbury, Ohio, R. D.

Materloo—Philip Sockman, Pancoast-burg, Ohio; McKinley Anderson, Pan-coastburg, Ohio. Watkins—Jay Lake, Marysville, Ohio; Mrs. Lillian Fossey, Marysville, Ohio.

Williamsport-Wilson Chapel—Geo. Lightle, South Vienna, Ohio; Ethel Madden, South Vienna, Ohio.

Woodstock—No report.
Zion Chapei—No report.

#### OHIO EASTERN.

#### School, Secretary, Address

Bailey-Rena Lewis, Angel, Ohio. Bulaville-Effie Smiley, Gallipolis, Ohio, R. D. 1.

Chapel-Mildred Clark, Carbon Coes Hill, Ohio. Columbia—J. L. Mark, Carpenter. Ohio,

R. D. 1. Cornclius—Doretta Steele, Creola, Ohio. Elizabeth—L. F. Cottrell, Thivener, O. Fairview—Florence Clark, Patriot, O. Graham—Carl Love, Athens, Ohio, R.

D. 7. Little Kyger—Burdella Kail, Cheshire, Ohio.

Mt, Zion—Florence Woolery, Nelson-ville, Ohio, R. D. 2. Okey—Myrtie Houck, Okey, Ohio. Piensant Ridge—R. E. Harrison, Glous-ter, Ohio, R. D. 4.

## OHIO EASTERN (INCORPORATED)

School, Superintendent, Secretary

Antioch-Edna Tokes, Alice, Ohio; Flor-

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Champaign—Hollis Strausburgh, Vinton, Ohio; May Harding, Vinton, O.
Cornellus—Sarah E. Rosser, Creola, O.
Dixons Run—Mary Munyon, Rempel, O.
Eighteen Valley—Wilbert Waugh, Eighteen Valle Pliny, W. Va. Langsville—Wm.

Angsville—Wm. Lowery Middleport, Ohio; Amy Lowery, Langsville, Ohio, Liberty—W. N. Warren, Bladen, Ohio; Ada Holcomb, Bladen, Ohio, Logan—Van B. Stewart, Logan, Ohio; Clara Eastman, Logan, Ohio,

Hilton, O .: Macedonia-Gordon Boster, Gust. Kose, Gallipolis, Ohio.

Morgan—Thomas Walter, Bidwell, Ohio; Frances Grover, Bidwell, Ohio.

Mound Hill—Mrs. J. W. Kuhns, Amesville, Ohio; Mrs. Emily Ahle, Amesville, Ohio.

ville, Ohio.

Mountain Valley—Mrs. Martha Λ. Mays, Arlee, W. Va.

Mount Zion—Pearl Grimes, Sharpsburg, Ohio; Esther Wogan, Sharpsburg, O. Pleasant Valley—Lucy Windsor, Coolville, Ohio; Flossie Lake, Coolville, O. Salem—Ε. A. George, Dvesville, Ohio, Elsie Halliday, Dyesville, Ohio, Elsie Halliday, Dyesville, Ohio, Union—Mrs. Sarah Soles, Vinton, Ohio.

Wrightstown—M. L. Dulaney, Amesville, Ohio; Lennie Ball, Amesville, O. Where I have no report this year I have given one name from last year's Annual.

# OHIO VALLEY

School, Superintendent, Secretary

East Letart—W. E. Green, Letart Falls, Ohio; Mrs. Sam Norris, Letart Falls, Ohio.

Fiat Rock—Oren Pullin, Letart, W. Va., R. D. 2; W. A. Cottrill, Leon, W. Va., R. D. 2.

# SCIOTA VALLEY

# School, Superintendent, Secretary

Chillicothe—John Haynes; Mary Hayes, 41 N. McArthur St., Chillicothe, Ohio, Lynn Hill—Thomas Irwin, Richmondale, Ohio; Mary Davis. Pleasant Hill—S. A

leasant Hill—S. A. Maple, Richmondale, Ohio; Maud Lew, Richmondale, Ohio. 2.2

# SOUTHERN OHIO

School, Superintendent, Secretary Antioch—Stanley Frister, Hamersville, Ohio; Margaret Ulinder, Bethel, Ohio, Bethlehem—Wm. Lowrie, Aberdeen, O.;

Hattie Dameron, Aberdeen, O.

Bible Chapel—Wilber Thompson, Hamersville, O.; Fannie Hannah, Hamersville, O. mersville, O.; mersville, Ohio.

Christian Chapel—Bert Lytle, Batavia, O., R. D. 2; Edna Follon, Batavia, O., R. D. 2.

Cincinnati—M. F. Dunham, 623 Rock-dale Ave., Cincinnati, O.; P. Hines, 1422 Eastern Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dallas—Sylvester Smith, Hillsboro, O., R. D. 4; Eunice Easter, Hillsboro, O., R. D.

Eagle Chapel—George W. Wiles, Ripley, O.; Sarah Mary Wiles, Ripley, Ohio. Enon—Rev. James Tomblin, Aberdeen, O.; Mrs. Kate Gray, Manchester, O.,

O.; Mrs. R. D. 1.

Fairview—James Butt, Georgetown, O. R. D. 2; Pearl Burson, Georgetown, O. Farmers Chapel—Geo. W. Pitser, Hamersville, O., R. D. 2; Mabel Sang, Georgetown, O., R. D. 5.

Feesburg—George Jacobs, Feesburg, O.; Edward McKibben, Hamersville, O., B. D. 1

R. D. 1.

Fellowship—Birch Shelton, Manchester, O.; Miss Stella Wallace, Manchester. Ohio.

Badgeley, Fincas Fineastle—M. C. Badgeley, Fincastle, O.; Miss Carrie McLean, Fincastle, O. Five Mile—Miss Vina Patton, Mt. Oreb, Ohio; Miss Edyth Scott, Mt. Oreb, OHarwood—Mrs. Lillie Cadwallender, Lynchburg, O.; Verna Dean, Lynchburg

burg, O.

Hiatts Chapel—Mrs. List, Ripley, Ohio;
Lizzie Buchanan, Ripley, Ohio.

Higginsport—Charles S. Heizer, Higginsport, O.; Mabel L. Neu, Higgins-

ginsport, O.; Mabel L. Neu, Higginsport, Ohio.

Liberty Chapel, B. C.—Mary E. Mellott, Mt. Oreb, O.; Eva Balser, Mt. Oreb, O. Liberty Chapel, H. C.—R. C. Ayers, California, Ohio, R. D. 1; Clarence Wilfret, California, Ohio, R. D. 1.

Manchester-Millers Chapel—J. V. Sanders, Hillsboro, O.; Miss Ella Igo, Hillsboro, O. Mt. Joy—C. M. Blackburn, Otway, O.; Audry Thompson, Otway, O., R. D. 5. Mt. Pleasant—Mrs. William Boys, Felicity, Ohio: Add Prown Felicity, Ohio: Add Pr

Mt. Pleasant—Mrs. William Boys, Felicity, Ohio; Ada Brown, Felicity, Ohio.
Mt. Zion—J. Wesley Henderson, Point Pleasant, Ohio, R. D.; Stanley Miles, New Richmond, Ohio.
Neville—Alice Kennedy, Neville, Ohio; Paul Sipe, Neville, Ohio
Oak Grove—Raymond Hayslin, Cherry Fork, Ohio; Lucile Hayslin, Cherry Fork, Ohio.
Olive Clapel—Edward Sturm, Georgetown, O.; Miss Leah Knoche, Georgetown, O.; Miss Leah Knoche, Georgetown, O.

town, O.

Pisyah—Samuel Graybill, Ripley, Ohio;

Hamer Day, Pisgah, Ohio.

Pleusint Hill—A. R. Layman, Winchester, Ohio, R. D.; Miss Ethel Mangus, Winchester, Ohio.

Poplar Chapel—Thomas Preston, Bethel, Ohio, R. D. 3; Dora Prebble, Bethel, Ohio, R. D. 3.

Pt. Isabel—Elmer Swope, Bethel, Ohio, R. D.; Marie Bolender, Bethel, Ohio, R. D. 3.

R. D.; R. D. 3.

Russelville—Ellis Crabb, Russelville, Ohio; Ruth Pobst, Georgetown, Ohio. Stouts-

en Mile-J. V. Waggell, New Rich-mond, Ohio, R. D.; Maude Behymer, New Richmond, Ohio. Ten Mile-

New Richmond, Ohio.

Union A. C.—Edwin West, Manchester, Ohio, R. D.; Miss Maude Smug, Manchester, Ohio, R. D.

Union B. C.—David Morris, Georgetown, Ohio, P. D. 1; Miss Katherine Clark, Higginsport, Ohio, R. D. 1.

Westboro—J. S. Conner, Westboro, O.; Russel Miller, Westboro, O.

# Kentucky Group

### KENTUCKY

# School, Superintendent, Secretary

Blue Bank-Rolla Goodwin, Flemingsburg, Ky.; Malissa Saunders, Flemings-ingsburg, Ky.

Crain Creek—E. J. Roberts, Ni Si, Ky.; Anna Daulton, Ni Si, Ky.

Clarksburg-William Webster, Clarksburg, Ky.

Globe-G. W. Jordan, Globe, Ky.

Point Pleasant-H. S. Shoemate, -N. L. Davis, Muses Mills, Ky.

Point Pleasant, No. 2—Dora Thompson, Muses Mills, Ky.; Harry Ward, Muses Mills, Ky.

Ross Chapel-Geo. E. Roe, Olive Hill, Kv.

Sardis—Dawson Dillon, Munson, Ky.
Silome—George Carter, Carter, Ky.;
Iness Carter, Carter, Ky.
St. John—G. A. Muse, Muses Mills, Ky.;
W. A. Pitts, Muses Mills, Ky.
Thackers Chapel—James Thompson.
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Strictlet, Ky. Total schools reported—11. Teachers and officers—58. Number of scholars enrolled-264.

# Indiana Group

## CENTRAL INDIANA

# School, Superintendent

Clifford—A. C. Newton, Hope, Ind. Indianapolis—W. H. Marshall, Broad

Ripple, Ind.

Ripple, Ind.

Liberty—Lora Wray, Norman Sta., Ind.

Mt. Olivet—L. W. Wright, Spencer, Ind.

New Bethel—Jas. Dunham, Nineveh, Ind.

old Union—Lora Winn, Edinburg, Ind.

Picasant Valley—Frank Stephens,
Greenwood, Ind.

Raintown—Mertie Lowe, Lizton, Ind.

Youngs Creek—B. F. Williams, Franklin, Ind.

## EASTERN INDIANA

# School, Superintendent, Secretary

Albany—Dan. Johnson, Albany, Ind.; Loretta Jacobs, Albany, Ind. Anderson—J. A. Lawson, Anderson, Ind. Antlech—Denver Medsker, Losantville,

Ind.; Grace Wiggins, Losantville, Ind.

Beamsville—J. W. Laird, Ansonia, Ohio;
Miss Blanch Smith, Greenville, Ohio.

Beavers Chapel—Mrs. Brookhart, Ce-lina, Ohio; Agnes Sibert, Celina, Ohio. Blountsville—Otis Wine, Blountsville, Ind.; Miss Orpha Current, Blountsville, ville, Ind.

Boston-J. C. Pyle, Boston, Ind.; Mark Pyle, Boston, Ind.

Bristol—No report.
Brock—H. N. Oliver, Ansonia, O
Grover Shepherd, Versailles, Ohio. Ohio;

Buenavista-A. W. Moore, Modoc, Ind.; F. M. Pegg, Farmland, Ind.

Carlos City-No report.

Chester Center—Andrew Miller, Keystone, Ind.; Edney Tate, Poneto, Ind. Chesterfield—Mattie Newhouse, Ches-

Ind.; Maude Remmington, terfield. Chesterfield, Ind.

hristian Chapel—Chad B. Chalfant, Muncie, Ind.; Elsie Priddy, Muncie, Christian Ind.

Christian Union-Jasper Hough, Bryant, Ind.; Ray Jellison, Portland, Ind.

Clear Creek-P. L. Brouse, Winchester, Miss Louise Guinther, Winches-Ind.; Mi ter, Ind.

Coletown—Albert Puterbaugh, Greenville, Ohio; Chas. R. Martin, Greenville, Ohio.
Como—No report.
Corinth—Aaron Perry, Gaston, Ind.;

Como—No report.

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Mrs. Guy Vinton, Gaston, Ind.

Dawn—S. D. Stephens, Ansonia,
John Markland, Versailles, Ohio.

Eden—Emery Heaton, Muncie,
Helen Main, Muncie, Ind.

Parent Green Ohio: Ind.:

Fairview—A. S. Parent, Greenville, Ohio; Inez L. Cole, Greenville, Ohio. Fall Creek—Frank Smith, Middletown,

Fall Creek—Frank Smith, Middletown, Ind.; Ethel Burke, Middletown, Ind.
Farmland—C. F. Yount, Farmland, Ind.; Altha Hobbick, Farmland, Ind.
Fellowship—No reoprt.
Ft. Recovery—F. O. Bittekofer, Ft. Recovery, Ohio; Cora Whitesell, Ft. Recovery, Ohio.
Gaston—No report.
Good Hope—No report.
Granville—Geo. Duedledton, Albany, Ind.; Myrtle DeForest, Shideler, Ind.
Hagerstown—Wm. M. Stahr, Hagerstown, Ind.; Mahlon L. Gebhart, Hagerstown, Ind.;

gerstown, Ind.

Hannas Creek—Edward Shendler, Liberty, Ind.; Grace Harmyer, Kitchel, Ind

Harrisville—Chas. Whitesell, Union City, Ind.; Lucy Watson, Harrisville, Ind.

Hollansburg—No report.

Jefferson—B. H. Stephens, Gas City,
Ind.; Bertha Himelich, Upland, Ind.
Jireh—David Fisher, Gaston, Ind.; Hazel Cruea, Shideler, Ind.
Lake Branch—No report. Gas City,

Lake Branch—No report.

Lugar Creek—No report.

Millville—Robert Sand. Millville, Ind.;

Marcella Tully, Millville, Ind.

Mississinewa—Isaac Bales, Farmland,

Ind.; Elizabeth Woodard, Ridgeville, Ind.

Mooreland-M. W. Huffman, Mooreland,

Ind: Ruth McCollum, Mooreland, Ind. Montpeller—No report.
Mt. Gllead—No report.
Mt. Pleasant—R. W. Lennington, Daleville, Ind.; Effie Fornot, Alexandria, Ind.

Mt. Zion—A. T. Routh, Losantville, Ind.; Mary Foutz, Parker, Ind. Muncle (First)—J. M. Kizer, Muncie, Ind.; Marion W. Stewart, Muncie, Ind. Muncie (Second)—Frank Lovett, Mun-cie, Ind.; Mable Eppards, Muncie, Ind.

New Liberty—Ora Johnson, Lynn, Ind.; Gurtrude Murphy, Winchester, Ind.

New Pittsburg-No report.

Noble-Chas. McAbee, Portland, Ind.; Arthur Roach, Portland, Ind.

North Star—Job Goslee, North Star, O.; Carroll Muna, Rossburg, Ohio.

North White River—Wm. Higgins, Winchester, Ind. Ind.; Maude Borror,

Nottingham-No report.

Ogden-No report.

Olive Branch-W. C. Bosworth, Farmland, Ind.; Logan Hinshaw, Winchester, Ind.

Philadelphia-Joe White, Selma, Ind.: Edna Conwell, Selma, Ind.

Pleasant Grove-Lon Keener, Parker, Ind.; Augie Thornburg, Parker, Ind.

Pleasant Hill-No report.

Pleasant Ridge—T. A. McDonald, Ft. Recovery, Ohio; Stanley Pierce, Ft. Recovery, Ohio.

Pleasant Vale-R. E. May, Ridgeville, Ind.; Mildred Pettyjohn, Red Key, Ind. Pleasant Valley-Eli Inman, Millgrove,

Ind.; James Mannix, Hartford City, Ind.

Portland—George W. Gagle, Portla Ind.; Grace Sumner, Portland, Ind. Portland.

Prairie Grove-John Janney, Gaston. Ind.; Mable Roberts, Gaston, Ind.

Salamonia-F. F. Haines, Portland, Ind.; Norah Ashman, Portland, Ind.

Sardinia-Wm. Ligget, Bryant, Paul L. Sanders, Bryant, Ind.

Shilo-Leota Gilmore, Farmland, Ind.; Iva Cortner, Farmland, Ind.

Silver Creek-D. A. Little, Liberty, Ind.: Elsie West, Liberty, Ind.

Stelvideo-Lawrence Marker, Stelvideo, Ohio; Stella Brewer, Greenville, Ohio. Straughn-Wm, Gauker, Straughn, O .;

Bertha Reynolds, Straughn, Ohio. Sugar Creek—Elza Reynard, Winchester, Ind.; Lonie Davisson, Winchester,

Ind. Sngar Grove—Wm. Gavit, Rossburg, Ohio; Mrs. Jacob Lear, Rossburg, O. Sulphur Springs—Solomon Turner, New-

castle. Ind.; Cecil Hunt, Sulphur Springs, Ind.
Teegarden—D. D. Skillman,

Ansonia. O.:

Mable Shines, Ansonia, Ohio.
Union Chapel (Jay)—B. L. Shinn, Montpelier, Ind.; Lela Surgert, Montpelier, Ind.

Union nion Chapel (Rand.)—Mont. Brooks, Parker, Ind.; Valletta Gilmore, Par-

Wuhash—J. P. Wright, Celina, Ohio; Clela Runyon, Celina, Ohio. Walnut Grove—F. M. Bertram, York-

Walnut Grove—F. M. Bertram, Y shire, Ohio; Mrs. Henry Long, Ver-

sailles, Ohio.

White Chapel—Granville Whitehair,
Parker, Ind.; Ethel Bell, Albany, Ind.

White River—Calvin McNees, Farmland,

White River—Calvin McNees, Farmland, Ind.; Harvey Driver, Farmland, Ind. White Union—No report.
Winchester—Charles A. Puckett, Winchester, Ind.; Minnie Flanagan. Winchester, Ind.
Windsor—Earl M. Duncan, Parker, Ind.; Margery Duncan, Selma, Ind.
Woodlngton—Wm. Poeli, Greenville, O.; James Westfall, Greenville, Ohio.

### EEL RIVER

# School, Superintendent, Secretary

ntloch—Clay Urshel, North Manchester; Gladys Reiff, North Manchester, Antloch-Ind.

## Belleville-

Hennavista—James Kiser, Geneva, Ind., R. D. 3; Bertha Shafter, Bluffton, Ind.

Ind.

Broadway—W. B. Knapp, Cromwell,
Ind.; Beulah Miller, Cromwell. Ind.

Bluftton—S. S. disbanded.

Collamer—B. H. Domer, South Whitley.

Ind.; Nora Smith, Collamer, Ind.

Ind.; Nora Sinten, Clear Creek—
Dunfee—C. W. Rhoads, Ft. Wayne, Ind., R. D. 6; Blanche Forsythe, Ft. Wayne, Ind., R. D. 6.

Eel River—Calvin Koontz, South Brubaker, South Brubaker, South

ley, Ind.; Ruth Brubaker, South Whitley, Ind. Elkhart—Mrs. Tom Van Tilburg, Elk-hart, Ind.; F. M. Hoyt, 301 Plum St.,

Elkhart, Ind.

Goshen—A. J. Mehl, 1000 S. Main St.,
Goshen, Ind.; P. R. Zook, 1103 S.
Main St., Goshen, Ind.

Huntington—Clifford Funderburg, Hun-

tington, Ind.; Lela Scott, Huntington, Ind.

Lecshurg—Seneca Primley, Lees Ind.; May Platt, Leesburg, Ind. Liberty Union—

Majenica—Jerome Minnicar, Warren, Ind.; R. D. 3; Harry Minnicar, Warren, Ind., R. D. 3.

Merriam—Oscar W. Lindsey, Albion, Ind.; Gertrude Keister, Albion, Ind. Millersburg—Alvin E. Rogers, Millersburg, Ind.; Myron McClain, Millersburg Ind.

burg, Ind. burg, Ind. Murray—Samuel Lewis, Bluffton, Ind.; Hazel Eversole, Bluffton, Ind., R. D. 1. North Manchester—Frank Kircher, 509 W. 4th, St., North Manchester, Ind.;

Mary Stickler, North Manchester, Ind. North Webster—John Miller, Pierceton. Ind., R. D. 1; Chas. Neal, Pierceton, Ind., R. D. 1.

Paw Paw—No report.

Pleasant Grove—Wm. Johnson, Liberty
Mills, Ind.: Bryce Judy, North Man-

chester, Ind. leasant HIII—No report. lum Tree—Fred Pownall, Warren, Ind.: Jonas Brown, Markle, Ind., R. Pleasant

Phini D. 3. Salamonia-Ellen Smith, Andrews, Ind.;

Ruth Anderson, Andrews, Ind.
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Servla—S. E. Wright, Urbana, Ind.;
Ida Airgood, Servia, Ind.
Sidney—Loyal Dome, Sidney, Ind.; Mable Decton, Sidney, Ind.
Six Mile—A. J. Smith, Bluffton, Ind.,
D. D. C. May Hoult, Bluffton, Ind.,
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R. D. 6; Ida Hauk, Bluffton, Ind., R. D. 6.

Doll, Ind.

Sparta—Willard W. Doll, Kimmell, Ind.; Geo. Nulf, Kimmell, Ind. Spring Hill—Geo. Growcock, Ligonier, Ind.; Mary Moser, Millersburg, Ind. Stringtown—Mrs. R. W. Wiley. Cromwell, Ind.; Roy Buckles, Kimmell, Ind.

Swayzee. Thorn Creek-No report.

Union—No report.

Wakarusa—Moses Sallor, Wakarusa,
Ind.; Doris Meyers, Wakarusa, Ind.
Warren—Columbus Harrold, Warren,
Ind.; Ermytrude Ash, Warren, Ind.

Waterford-No report.

## INDIANA MIAMI RESERVE

# School, SuperIntendent, Secretary

Alexandria—Not reported.

Bethel-John Lydy, Frankford, Ind.; Willie Read, Cyclone, Ind. Clarktown-Wm. Richards, Summit-

arktown—Wm, Richards, Summit-ville, Ind.; Elsie Eaton, Summitville, Ind.

Center—L. W. Hercules, C Katie Miller, Center, Ind. Dundee—Elmer Ferguson, Center, Ind.;

Alexandria, Mary Myers, Alexandria, Ind. Ind.:

Farville—O. C. Holloway, Vanburen, Ind.; Delpha Nelson, Vanburen, Ind. Ironwood—Samuel Todd, Frankton, Ind.; Lola Simmonds, Anderson, Ind. Kings Chapel—B. A. Brunton, Yorktown, Ind.; Larma Hiatt, Muncie, Ind. Landisville—James Hiatt, Vanburen,

ville—James Hiatt, Vanburen, Vinnie Robinson, Landess, Ind. Linwood-Velma Thomas. Linwood,

Ind.; Sarah Peniston, Linwood, Ind. Muncie—Dora White, Muncie, Ind. Reba White Muncie, Ind.

Marion (32d St.)—Mrs. Clarence Jackson, Marion, Ind.; Gladys Davis, Marion, Ind.

Mt. Zion—Arthur Pickard, Bennetts Switch, Ind.; Louisa Crocket, Bennetts Switch, Ind. New Hope (Wells Co.)—Wm. Bennett, Pickard, Bennetts

Poneto, Ind.; Mira Guston, Keystone,

Ind. W Hope New (Tipton Co.)—John Bozell Tipton, Ind.; Murell Orr, Tipton, Ind. Pikes Peak—Noah Richmond, Daleville,

Ind.; Oliver Richmond, Daleville, Ind.
Pleasant Valley—Homer East, Middletown, Ind.; Louann Adams, Middletown, Ind.

town, Ind.

South Liberty—Frank Grover, Liberty
Center, Ind.; Goldie Landig, Poneto,

Sandbank-Oscar Hoover, Tipton, Ind.; Blanche Haskett, Tipton, Ind., Summitville—Elsie Eaton, Summitville,

**Tetersburg**—Geo. B. Cole, Tipton, Ind.; Ethel Bitner, Tipton, Ind.

## NORTHWESTERN INDIANA

# School, Superintendent, Secretary

Antioch—Earl Knote, Swayzee, Ind.; Lola Brown, Swayzee, Ind.

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Argos—A. E. Lown, M. Berrows, Ind.; Burrows—J. E. Dixon, Burrows, Ind.; Archie Wirick, Burrows, Ind.; Huffalo—A. G. Conrod, Buffalo, Ind.;

Huffalo—A. G. Conrod, Buffalo, Ind.; Vicy Hughs, Monticello, Ind., R. D. 1. County Line—Ben Overmyer, Delong, Ind.

Crooked Creek—Harry Million, Royal Center, Ind., R. D. 29; Piny Spencer, Royal Center, Ind., R. D. 29. Deer Creek—Grant Merrill, Keppa, Ind., R. D. 1; Lucille McBride, Galveston,

R. D. 1; Lucille McBride, Galveston, Ind., R. D. 12. Eel River—Mrs. John Myers, Peru, Ind.;

Ruth Myers, Peru, Ind.
Greentown—Wm. F. Larowe, Greentown, Ind.; Fredric Beebe, Greentown, Ind.

Hickory Grove—Mrs. Laura Cable, Del-phi, Ind., R. D. J; Emma Briney, Yeo-man, Ind., R. D. I. Kokomo—Chas. Eaton, 1048 Indiana Ave., Kokomo, Ind.; Mrs. Ethel Mor-gan, 916 Home Ave., Kokomo, Ind.

Mt. Zion—Simon Turnpaugh, Logansport, Ind., R. D. 3; Adam Bush, Logansport, Ind., R. D. 3.

New Bethel—Isaac Cassidy, Francisville, Ind., R. D. 4; Nellie Monback, Francisville, Ind., R. D. 4.

New Waverly—Mary Robertson, New Waverly, Ind.; Leo Robertson, New Waverly, Ind.

Onkland—Samuel Hollingsworth, Russiaville, Ind.; Velma Helflin Russia

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stayine, ind., veima Heinin, Russia-ville, Ind.

Ora—Mary Parker, Ora, Ind.; Laura Sparks, Ora, Ind.

Plpe Creek—Mrs. Ada Sampson, On-

ward, Ind.; Effic Kesling, Onward,

Ind.

Rock Creek—Enslie Vernon, Walton, Ind.; Roy Nelson, Walton, Ind. Shiloh—A. O. Brant, Royal Center, Ind., R. D. 29; Ruby Busard, 826 Sycamore St., Logansport, Ind. Tlosa—Ezra Leedy, Tiosa, Ind.; Gladys Bush Tiosa—Lrd.

Bush, Tiosa, Ind. Talma—Charles Jones, Rochester, Ind.;

Talma—Charles Jones, Rochester, Ind.; Edna King, Rochester, Ind.
Tippecanoe—S. A. Ford, Pulaski, Ind., R. D. 1; Nellie Harriot, Star City, Ind. Thomas Chapel—Solomon Tingley, Cutler, Ind.; Elgle Thomas, Cutler, Ind. Twelve Mile—Louis Rimpler, Twelve Mile, Ind.; Hazel Cress, Mexico, Ind. Voung America, Ind.; Delbert Smith, Young America, Ind.

Sunday-schools reported, 25. Number of scholars, 1,340.

# MICHIGAN School, Superintendent, Secretary

Britton-Frank Hoagland, Britton.

Britton—Frank Hoagiand, Britton, Mich.; Grace Hoagiand, Britton, Mich.; Eureka.—I. M. Ingersoll, Eureka, Mich.; Mable Gower, Eureka, Mich. Evergreen—David Collar, Kalkaska, Mich.; Elma Seiting, Kalkaska, Mich.; Forest Hill—Bert Barner, Manton, Mich. Forest Hill—Bert Barner, Manton, Mich., R. D. 5; Ida Miller, Manton, Mich., R. D. 5.

Lexington--; Maggie E. Beam,

Lexington, Mich.

Maple Rapids—N. B. Payne, Perrinton,
Mich.; Jennie Smith, Perrinton, Mich.
Middleton—Mrs. Nettie Naldret, Middleton, Mich.; Lucy Bensinger, Middleton, Mich

Pleasant Hill—Joseph Turner, Manton, Mich.; Edna Powell, Manton, Mich. Romeo—S. W. Potter, Romeo, Mich.; Joseph A. Treat, Romeo, Mich. Worth—D. Wilks, Amadore, Mich.; Maggic Conton Layington, Mich.

gie Carter, Lexington, Mich.

# SOUTHERN INDIANA

# School, Superintendent, Secretary

Bethsaida-Mrs. Ella Defur, Stewartsville, Ind.; Magdalena Corner, New Harmony, Ind.

Burnt Prairie-Mrs. Gertie Brown, Enfield, Ind.; Pauline Downew, Fnfield, 111.

Cynthiana-Cora Lowe, Cynthiana, Ind.; Miss Eva Calvert, Cynthiana, Ind. Haubstadt—John Mangrum, Ft. Branch,

Minnie Woehler, Haubstadt, Ind.;

New Liberty—Chas. Carter, Cynthiana, Ind.; Elizabeth Bixler, Cynthiana. Ind.

Riverton—F. A. Woodall, New Lebanon, Ind.; Miss Esther Trout, New Lebanon, non, Ind.

nion—James Howell, Evansville, Ind., R. D. 1; Lowell Watson, Evansville, Union-Ind., R. D. 1.

### WESTERN INDIANA

### School, Superintendent, Secretary

Antloch—O. G. Kirkpatrick, Frankfort, Ind.; Roy Royer, Frankfort, Ind. Bee Ridge—Marion Applegate, Brazil, Ind.; Hazel Rupert, Brazil, Ind. Big Spring—C. E. Watson, Merom, Ind.; Tella Haines, Merom, Ind. Browns Wonder—Clarence Eichardson, Ind.; Buth Huntsinger Lehalle.

Lebanon, Ind.; Ruth Huntsinger, Lebanon, Ind.

Center-John Merritt, Wingate, Ind.:

Carmel Kenyon, Wingate, Ind.
Center Grove—T. R. Jones, Thorntown,
Ind.; Hubert Needham, Darlington, Ind.

Christian Chapel-Lawrence Whiteman, Terhune, Ind.; Okie Hart, Kirklin, Ind.

Christian Liberty-J. S. Cash, Lebanon. Ind.; Goldia Steelsmith, Sheridau. Ind.

Croys Creek—H. H. Boyd, Brazil, Ind.; Rachel Logan, Reelsville, Ind. Darlington—Edward Flanigan. Darlington, Ind.; Dorothy Hiatt, Darling-

lington, Ind., ton, Ind.

ton, Ind.

Elm Grove—Frank Anderson, Frankfort, Ind.; Mary Groves, Colfax, Ind.

Fairview—J. O. Robinson, Lebanon, Ind.; Guy Allen, Lebanon, Ind.

Fountaln—L. D. Ried, Covington, Ind.; Tena Clark, Covington, Ind.; Tena Clark, Covington, Ind.; Julia Thorne, Kingman, Ind.; Julia Thorne, Kingman, Ind.; Julia Thorne, Kingman, Ind.; Friendship—William Phillips, Michigantown, Ind.; Mamie Quick, Michigantown, Ind.

Contail—Edward Wilkinson, Craw-

fordsville, Ind.; Ethel Fairfield, Dar-

lington, Ind.

-banon—Elmer Thompson, Lebanon.
Ind.; Herman Thompson, Lebanon. Lebanon-Ind.

Liberty—Will C. Walker, Wingate, Ind.; Grace Weeks, Crawfordsville, Ind. Linnsburg—Albert Vanscoyoc, Linns-

burg, Ind. Linden—Prof. Marton Lamb, Linden,
 Ind.; Dorothy Blue, Linden, Ind.
 Mellott—Lee Mosier, Mellott, Ind.; Alma

Fritz, Mellott, Ind.

Merom—John Hammond, Merom, Ind.; Clyde White, Merom, Ind. Mt. Zlon—Milford Hedge, Lebanon,

Ind.; Herschel Richardson, Lebanon. Ind.

Mt. Olive—Charles Taylor, Lewis, Ind.; Blanche Akers, Farmersburg, Ind. New Salem-Rufus Emmert, Lebanon,

New Salem—Rulus Emmert, Lebanon, Ind.; Florence Hall, Lebanon, Ind. Old Union—W. A. Jones, Jamestown, Ind.; Sylvia Heath, Jamestown, Ind. Osborne Prairle—Mrs. John S. Boord, Vaedershure Ind. Robert Black.

Veedersburg, Ind.; Robert Black, Veedersburg, Ind.; Robert Black, Veedersburg, Ind.

Otter Creek—Edward Hoffman, Brazil, Ind.; William Whippo, Terre Haute, Ind., R. D. 2.

Pleasant Hill—J. S. Henry, Wingate

Ind.; Marie Broaders, Wingate, Ind. Pleasant Grove—Embert Newman, Tangier, Ind.; Mabel Barker, Kingman, Ind.

Pleasant View—Thomas Fendley, Lebanon, Ind.; Mozelle Clifton, Lebanon, Ind.

Prairie Chapel—Dee Wilson, Hillsboro, Ind.; Goldia Brown, Hillsboro, Ind. Prairieville—Charles Kurtz, Kokomo, Ind.; Rosco Smith, Sharpsville, Ind.

Rosston—Homer Hammock, Lebanon, Ind.; Charles Walker, Rosston, Ind. Scotland—W. H. Roberts, Kirklin, Ind.; Aletha Sims, Kirklin, Ind. Shiloh—William Johnson, Advance,

Ind.; Sylvia Proffitt, Advance, Ind. Sterling—Thomas Miller, Veedersburg, Ind.; Marguerite Crane, Veedersburg,

Ind. Cemetery-Mrs. Lora Strader. Unlon Veedersburg, Ind.; Ralph Dunkin. At-

tica, Ind. Summers, Yeddo—Allen Yeddo, Ind.; Ernest Rayphole, Yeddo, Ind.
Zlon-William Benson, Cory, Ind.; Tim
Mills, Cory, Ind.

# WESTERN MICHIGAN AND NORTH-ERN INDIANA

# School, SuperIntendent, Secretary

Coloma—Mrs. Belle Skidmore, Coloma, Mich.; Ceeil C. Baker, Coloma, Mich. Fairview Chapel—Hattie Abbe, St. Joseph, Mich.; Rose Shearer, St. Joseph, Mich.

Lee Chapel—Rev. J. T. Masters, Pullman, Mich.; Cora Lauver, Pullman, Mich.

Lakeview Chapel—Rev. F. E. Stewart, Fountain, Mich; Pearl Green, Bachelor, Mich.

Olive Chapel—Jerry Runnells, New Car-lisle, Ind.; Alice C. Smith, New Car-lisle, Ind.

# Illinois Group

# CENTRAL ILLINOIS

# School, Superintendent

Atwood—P. F. Harder, Atwood, Ill. Arthur—Sam Welcome, Arthur, Ill. Bethel—C. E. James, Mansfield, Ill. Christian Chapel—Dan Wade, Collison,

Ill., R. D. 1.

Cedar Grove—Austin Grimes, Danville, Ill., R. D. 2.

Coddington-Mrs. John Pridemore, Homer, Ill., R. D. 61.

Danville-Dr. B. I. Poland, Danville, 111

Forrest Hill-Chalmer Tallman, Covington, Indiana.

Garrett-Jas. S. Reeder, Garrett, Ill.

Hedrick-Ralph Darling, Hedrick, Ind. Hope-F. D. Donaldson, Potomac. Ill.

Lake Fork-A. R. Livengood, Atwood,

Ill., R. D.

Jack Oak—W. W. Taylor, Oakland, Ill.

Milmine—Jonah Dobson, Milmine, Ill.

Mt. Zlon—Ernest A. Smith, Urbana, Ill.,

R. D. 7.
uncie—J. S. Purnell, Muncie, Ill.
w Village—John Reid, Georgetown.

Muncie.—J. S. Purnell, Muncie, Ill.
New Village.—John Reid, Georgeto
Ill., R. D. 2.
Pierson.—Mike Erhard, Pierson, Ill. Bis-View-James Young.

Pierson-Pleasant Vi Prairie Hope –Wiley Hawk, St. Joseph.

T11. H. Connett, St.

Prospect—Mrs. John H. Conn Joseph, Ill., R. D. 15. Royal—C. E. Boner, Royal, Ill. Salt Creek—Odell Adams, Lane.

Tilton-John Perkes, Danville, Ill., Sta-

Tipton—L. P. Grimes, St. Joseph, Ill. Tuscola—W. N. Morris, Tuscola, Ill. U. C. Chapel—Geo. H. Erhardt, Arthur, Ill., R. D.

Urbana-Mr. Vest Reichard, Urbana,

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## ILLINOIS

# School, Superintendent

Carters Temple-J. J. Clark, Thompsonville, Ill.

Christian Temple-J. B. Moore, Rinard.

Home-Peter Harmon, Louis-

Cottage Home—Peter Harmon, Louisville, Ill.
Hord—J. T. Vandyke, Mason, Ill.
Louisville—Pearlie Odell, Louisville, Ill.
Pleasant Hill—C. F. Turner, Albion, Ill.
Pleasant Union—J. W. Wisely, Me-

Leansboro, Ill.

Poplar—M. H. Brush, Eldorado Ill.
Richiand—James Moody, Fairfield. Ill.
Sims—Mrs. E. C. Ewing, Fairfield. Ill.
Texas City—Austin Cox, Texas City. Ill.

# NORTHERN ILLINOIS

# School, Superintendent, Secretary

Capron—H. B. Stevenson. Capron, Ill.; Lenia Smith, Capron, Ill. Lenf River—Mrs. Belle Allen, Leaf River, Ill.; Bert Palmer, Leaf River, Ill. North Grove—Mrs. Alice Wilson, Leaf River, Ill.; Bessie Burkhart, German Valley, Ill.

Washington Grove—Winfield Ashton, Ill.; Mrs. Grace Grove—Winfield Sanford. McAuly. Ashton, Ill.

Total enrollment-240.

# NORTH FORK ILLINOIS

## School, Superintendent, Secretary

Burnt Prairie—Gertie Brown, Enfield, Ill.; Buline Downen, Enfield, Ill., R. D. 4. Fox Prairie

-No report Glenwood—Guy Kimpling Vera Toliver, Noble, Ill. Kimpling, Noble, Ill.;

Mt. Olive—Louis Spaugh, Casey, Ill., R. D. 6; Jacob Stricklet, Martinsville, Ill., R. D. 1.

Willow Prairie—Louis Galey, Yale, Ill.; Flossie Frederick, Annapolis, Ill.

### SOUTHERN WABASH

## School, Superintendent, Secretary

Claremont, Ill.; Antioch—C. Shafer, Pearl Mowrer, Claremont, Ill. Berlin-Wiley Smith; Grace Nichols.

Oblong, Ill.

Bethany—Marion Anspach, Hunt, Ill.;
Audrey Ives, Willow Hill. Ill.

Bethlehem—John Peters, Sumner, Ill.;
Miriam Daily, Sumner, Ill.;

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Bethsaida-Theron Evans; Eva Jacobs,

Mason, Ill. Bible Chapel-Harlan Correll, Stoy, Ill.;

L. A. Taylor, Stoy, Ill.

Brockville—Geo. Alexander, Hunt, Ill.;
I. Schiller, Hunt, Ill.

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Forest Ridge—Chas. McDowell; Alva
—, Noble, Ill.

Freedom—R. L. Merldeth, Noble, Ill.;

Mabel Harris, Noble, Ill.

Grand Prairie—Jos. W. Mitchell, Robinson, Ill.; Maud Brown, Hutsonville,

Greenup—L. C. McMorris, Greenup, Ill.;
Bonnie Beeman, Greenup, Ill.;
Hidalgo—J. O. Carr, Hidalgo, Ill.; Vera
Couger, Hidalgo, Ill.
Honewell—Grant Shoemaker, Bogota.
Ill.; Arca Gass, Bogota, Ill.
Hunt City—Edgar Turnipseed, Hunt,
Ill.; Lula Carr, Hunt City, Ill.
Lamotte—N. F. Goodwin, Palestine, Ill.;
Guel Goodwin, Palestine, Ill.
Mt. Gilend—Nile Utterback, Dundas, Ill.;
Emma Bauman, Olney, Ill.
Mt. Zion—James Torbit; Kate Kellogg,
Greenup, Ill. -L. C. McMorris, Greenup, Ill.; Greenup-

Greenup, Ill.
ewton—Otis Todd, Newton, Ill.; Unice
McKinley, Newton, Ill.
ew Hope—Mrs. Ross Shepherd, Green-Newton-

New Hope—Mrs. Ross Shepherd, Green up, Ill.; Chlo Sherrick, Greenup, Ill. Oblong—Lucy Beeson, Oblong, Ill.

oblong—Lucy Beeson, Oblong, Ill.; Gladys Smith, Oblong, Ill.; Gladys Smith, Oblong, Ill.; Olney—C. M. Banghart, Olney, Ill.; Alice Youngling, Olney, Ill.
Pleasant Valley—John Sloan, Willow Hill, Ill.; M. E. Newlin, Willow Hill,

III. Pleasant View—W. A. Buntin, Palestine, Ill.; Lucille Edgmeton, Palestine, Ill.

Porterville—L. A. Rhodes, Eaton, Ill.; Laura Mitchell, Eaton, Ill.

Rafetown-Lewis Burgener, West Liberty, Ill.; Dorris Pifer, West Liberty, 111.

Sandy Creek—Henry Wilson, Newton, Ill.; Villa Kirkham, Newton, Ill.

Shiloh—Chas. Cooper, Willow Hill, Ill.; Mabel Catt, Willow Hill, Ill. South Bend—J. R. Hughes, Oblong, Ill.; Susie Hills, West Liberty, Ill.

Sumner—C. T. E. Hagerman, Sumner, Ill.; Madge English, Sumner, Ill.

Trimble—G. W. Wilson, Trimble, Ill.;

Bertha Osborne, Robinson, Ill. White Oak-Pearl Boyd, Oblong, Ill.; Clara Barmore, Yale, Ill.

Winterrowd—Samuel Gass, Winterrowd, Ill.; Ruth Cunningham, Winterrowd, TII.

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# WESTERN ILLINOIS

## School, Superintendent, Secretary

Antioch-Rash Howeter, Smithfield, Ill.; Hattle Keime, Smithfield, Ill. Flatt—Mrs. Sadle Miller, Flatt, Ill.;

J. M. Lock, Fiatt, Ill.

Industry. Industry-James Brooks, Ill.; Helen Penington, Industry. Ill. Lewistown—Marie Bricker, Lewis-

town, Ill.; Gladys Bricker, Lewistown. 111.

arietta—Lulu Yocum, Ma Ava Brown, Marietta, Ill. Marietta-Lulu Marietta, Ill.; Mound Chapel—Ruby Foutch, Havana, Ill.; Geneva Thomas, Lewistown, Ill. Olive—Chas. Schleich, Avon, Ill.; R. B.

Rubart, Avon, Ill.

Temple—Mrs. P. E. Francis, Table
Grove, Ill.; M. Rinker, Table Grove,

# Iowa Group

# CENTRAL IOWA

## School, Superintendent, Secretary

Barnes City—Mrs. Gertie Wilson; Freeman McWilliams, Barnes City, Iowa. Clemons—Mr. Woods; Miss Ruth Martin, Clemons. Iowa.
LeGrand—J. W. Piper; Miss Inetta Richards, LeGrand. Iowa.
Ferguson—Mr. Wm. Spease, Gilman, Ia.; Miss Jennie Weaver, Ferguson, Iowa., Forest Home—Miss Hazel Swangle; Miss Pauline Terrell, Montezuma, Ia.

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### DES MOINES

## School, Superintendent, Secretary

Des Moines, First-Bessie Allison; Regina Burton, Des Moines, Iowa.

-Mrs. A. C. Ber-roines. Iowa. Des Moines, Maple St.—Mrs. A. C. Berger; Nettie Lucas, Des Moines, Iowa. East Peru—A. C. Creger; Bain Hyatt,

East Peru—A. C. Creger; Bain Hyatt, East Peru, Iowa. Hill of Zion—Henry Edmundson; Ethel Ford, Spaulding, Iowa. Lake City—J. O. Smith; Helen Rolph, Lake City, Iowa. Mt. Zion—Edward Emsley; Tressie Emsley, Grand River, Iowa. Oak Hill Chapel—No report. Oak Run—N. P. French; Estella Pahl, Truro, Iowa.

Truro, Iowa.
Otter Creek—Lon Puderbaugh; Mivian

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Pleasant Valley—Mrs. John Claypool; Elsie Porter, Thayer, Iowa.
Pleasant Ridge (Union Co.)—Geo. Day; Elvin Coker, Afton, Iowa.
Pleasant Ridge (Adair Co.)—Perry Proctor, Greenfield, Iowa.

Truro-Wesley Fulton; Leland Creger, Truro, Iowa.

Winterset-Carrie Ludlow; Mary Rogers, Winterset, Iowa.

# NORTH MISSOURI

# School, Superintendent, Secretary

Bethlehem—J. C. Talham, Wakend Mo.; W. I. Tatham, Wakenda, Mo. C. Talham, Wakenda,

Indian Grove—C. M. DeWeese, Bruns-wick, Mo.; Blanch DeWeese, Mendon.

Nodaway-John Graham. Nodaway. Mo.; Miss Bertha Bullock, Nodaway, Mo.

Pleasant Hill-O. E. Barnett, Galt, Mo.; Ica Sheppard, Galt, Mo.

Pleasant Valley—S. B. King, DeWitt, Mo.; E. E. Lewellen, DeWitt, Mo.

# OSAGE

# School, Superintendent, Secretary

Bethany—E. M. Allen, Gerster, Mo.; Charles Wheeler, Gerster, Mo. Galway—F. M. Proctor, Wheatland, Mo.; John Kelley, Wheatland, Mo. Weaubleau—T. H. Whittaker, Weaubleau, Mo.; Chrysis John Workham

bleau, Mo.; Chrysie John, Weaubleau,

## SOUTHWESTERN IOWA

### School, Superintendent, Secretary

Albany, Mo.—Verno Humphrey, Albany, Mo.; Letha McGuire, Albany, Mo. Fairview (Taylor)—James Hewitt, Corning, Iowa; Elizabeth Kerns,

Corning, Iowa; Corning, Iowa. Fairview (Adair)—

Fairview (Adair)—Rose Emerson, Stu-art, Iowa; Leah Cooley, Stuart, Iowa, Griswold—Mrs. A. J. Wright, Grlswold, Iowa; Miss Emma Wright, Griswold, Iowa.

Iowa.

Lone Chapel—J. S. Athen, Hamburg, Ia.;
Claude Gubser, Hamburg, Iowa.

Linden—J. C. Burnham, Linden, Iowa;
Sarah Lake, Linden, Iowa.

Madrid—E. O. Kinsey, Madrid, Iowa;
Ella Legvold, Madrid, Iowa.

Morrisburg—Mrs, L. A. Hall, Stuart, Ia.;
Merle Hall, Stuart, Iowa.

Oak Hill—J. P. Hamilton, Gravity, Ia.;
Dove Meridith, Gravity, Iowa.

Rockport—

Rockport-Shiloh-William Johnson, Linden, Ia.;

Shiloh—William Johnson, Linden, Merle Jones, Linden, Iowa. Union Chapel—Frank Kunkle, Redfi Iowa; Ella Dickey, Redfield, Iowa. Redfield. Wheelers

heelers Grove—Mrs. Delia Osler, Griswold, Iowa; Tommy Moxly, Griswold, Iowa.

## UNION IOWA

## School, Superintendent, Secretary

Antioch—J. F. Tygret, Fairfield, Iowa; Roy Tygret, Fairfield, Iowa.

Baring-G. W. Barnes, Baring, Mo.

Bethlehem—Mrs. A. Kelso, Eldon, Ia.; Mabel Kelso, Eldon, Ia.

Ehenezer—E. D. Y. Culbertson, Fairfield, Iowa; Hays W. Parsons, Fairfield, Iowa, R. D. 5.

Galland-Mrs. Andie March, Galland, Ia. Oak Grove—C. N. Coder, Letts, Iowa; Letta McCleary, Letts, Iowa.

Pleasant Ridge—F. N. Slocum, Baring, Mo.; Miss Flossie Slocum, Baring, Mo.

Sandusky-Fred Bowden, Keokuk, Ia.: Milford, Cresswell, Montrose, Iowa. Box 4.

# Kansas Group

# EASTERN KANSAS

# School, SuperIntendent, Secretary

Elm City-William Allison, Edna, Kan. Highland—J. M. Nellis, Cambridge, Kan. Otto—Mrs. Amanda Carroll, Otto, Kan. Valley-James Alexander, Al-Pleasant Vall toona, Kan.

# NORTHERN KANSAS

# School, Superlutendent, Secretary

Meulan—Mrs. Alice Bird, Lincoln, Kans.; Myrtle Long, Lincoln, Kans.; Lincoln—Mr. Joe Bloyd, Lincoln, Kans.; Annis Maxwell, Lincoln, Kans.; Meredith—Mr. L. N. Wilkins, Miltonvale, Kans.; Daisy Carver, Miltonvale, Kans. Alice

Ville Mill—Mr. E. E. Buckles, Superior, Nebr.; Goldie Roe, Webber, Kans. Plpe Creek—Mr. G. E. Creitz, Delphos, Kans.; Floyd Hogg, Delphos, Kans.

# NORTHWESTERN KANSAS

# School, Superintendent, Secretary

allas—M. A. Davis, Oronoque, Kan.; Inez Hager, Dellvale, Kan.

Morning Star—George Colip, Jr., Almena, Kan.; Nora Howell, Almena, Kan. Oronoque—Emery S. Huff, Oronoque, Kan.; Cecil Huff, Oronoque, Kan. Pleasant Home—John McDaniel, Edgen Kan. Nora E. McDaniel, Edgen

son, Kan.; Nora E. McDaniel, Edson, Kan.

Shermanville—A. P. Melstrom, Good-land, Kan.; Eva Melstrom, Goodland, Kan.

central—George McNaught, Rollwitz, Neb.; Blanche M. Jones, Rollwitz, Neb. Valley

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# SOUTHERN KANSAS

# School, Superintendent, Secretary

Cassoday—Mrs. R. C. Plummer, Cassoday, Kan.; Dorothy Clark, Cassoday,

Neola—Mrs. Eunice Lenager, Turon, Kan.; Miss Agnes McCullough, Turon, Kan.

No. 1-R. Templer, Cassoday, Kan.; Miss Lottie Kitchen.

Pleasant Hill-Mrs. Belle Gott, Arlington, Kan.; Miss Laura Jerauld, Arlington, Kan.

Towanda. Towanda—A. J. Ralston, Towanda, Kan.; Miss Esther Reed, Towanda, Kan.

# Western Group

# WESTERN WASHINGTON

# School, Superintendent, Secretary

Brooklyn—Rev. O. W. Burke, Brooklyn, Wash.; May Burke, Brooklyn, Wash. Johns River—A. A. Fry, Western, Wash.; Cris Fry, Western, Wash.

Montesano—Mrs. Julia A. Stone, Montesano, Wash.; J. L. Phillips, Montesano, Wash.

Wynooche Valley-J. H. Taylor, Montesano, Wash.; Mrs. — Frost, Monte-sano, Wash.

### WYOMING

# School, Superintendent, Secretary

Jireh—Theron S. Grant, Jireh, Wyo.; Ollie D. Cortner, Jireh, Wyo.

# Southern Group

## ALABAMA

# School, Superintendent, Secretary

ch—J. F. Beard, Roanoke, Ala., R. W. H. Royston, Stroud, Ala., R. D. W.

Heulah—W. H. Cook, Wadley, Ala., R. D. 3; M. W. Gilbert, Wadley, Ala., R.

Corinth—J. C. Harris, Wadley, Ala., R. D. 4; T. C. Harris, Wadley, Ala., R. D. 4; D. 4.

Christiana—M. M. Ingram, Dadeville, Ala., R. D. 2; M. J. Ingram, Dade-ville, Ala., R. D. 2.

Dinglers Chapel—J. T. Peck, Delta, Ala., R. D. 5; Miss Maud Young, Lineville, Ala., R. D. 4.

Forest Home—T. J. Smith, Roanoke, Ala., R. D. 2; May Smith, Roanoke, Ala., R. D. 2.

Macedonla—J. L. Strickland, Delta, Ala.; W. D. Higginbotham, Delta, Ala.

Mt. Zlon—B. E. Stevens, Roanoke, Ala., R. D. 5; Dusty Swann, Roanoke, Ala., R. D. 5.

R. D. 5.

McGulres Chapel—G. W. Walker, Wadley, Ala., R. D. 5; Miss Esther Vickers, Daviston, Ala., R. D. 2.

New Harmony—J. J. Padgett, Lineville, Ala., Pulck, Mitchell Lineville, Ala.

Ala.; Bulah Mitchell, Lineville, Ala, R. D. 3.

New Hope—C. W. Stevens, Roanoke, Ala., R. D. 1; Chas. B. Crister, Roa-noke, Ala., R. D. 1.

Noon Day-J. J. Fields, Wedowee, Ala., R. D. 2; S. W. Carpenter, Wedowee, Ala., R. D. 2.

Pleasant Grove—Henry Shaver, Abanda, Ala, Ala.; Coleman Shockly, Abanda, Ala.

Ala.

Rock Springs—Wyath Willingham, Roanoke, Ala., R. D. 4; Sallie Dollar, Malone, Ala., R. D. 2.

Rock Stand—A. R. Kirby, Roanoke, Ala.,
R. D. 4; C. H. Allen, Roanoke, Ala.,
R. D. 4.
Shand Hill—Officers not given.

Wadley—J. J. Carter, Wadley, Ala., R.
D. 3; Miss Sadie George, Wadley, Ala.

Number of schools—17. Scholars-909.

# EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

# School, Superintendent, Secretary

Amelia—J. E. Austin, Clayton, N. C.; Z. N. Lambert, Clayton, N. C. Antloch—Eugene H. Rainey, Gasburg, Va.; Bryan Rainey, Gasburg, Va.;

Auhurn—Marvin Brouch, Auburn. N. C.; Fitzhugh Langston, Auburn, N. C. Bethel—W. S. Johnson, Merry Oaks, N. C.; Vada Marks, New Hill, N. C.

Bethlehem—Robert Lynch, Littleton, N. C.; Robert Lynch, Littleton, N. C. Beulnh—J. H. Underwood, Wakefield, N. C.; C. L. Mitchell, Wakefield, N. C.

N. C.; C. L. Mitchell, Wakened, N. C.;
Catawba Springs—John Murry, Raleigh,
N. C.; Hubert Rhodes, Apex, N. C.
Chapel Hill—Isaac Pritchard, Chapel
Hill, N. C.; E. W. Neville, Chapel Hill,
N. C.; E. W. Neville, Chapel Hill,

Christian Chapel—B. N. Dickens, Corinth, N. C.; D. E. Ellis, Merry Oaks,

N. C.
Christlan Light—S. O. Brown, Kipling,
N. C.; J. Milton Brown, Kipling, N. C.
Damnseus—A. M. McCauley, Chapel
Hill, N. C.; D. C. McLennan, Chapel
Hill, N. C.
Ebenezer—M. J. Carlton, Raleigh, N. C.;
B. F. Braswell, Raleigh, N. C.
Fullers—I. F. Coghill, Henderson, N. C.:

B. F. Braswell, Raleigh, N. C.
Fullers—J. F. Coghill, Henderson, N. C.;
Miss Eunice Coghill, Henderson. N. C.
Good Hope—J. W. Pierce, Wake Forest,
N. C.; Miss Nola Woodlief, Youngsville, N. C.
Hayes Chapel—W. L. Moring, Garner,
N. C.; F. Scoggins, Garner, N. C.
Henderson—W. A. Newman, Henderson,
N. C.; Clarence Newman, Henderson,
N. C.
Liberty—E. M. Newman. Henderson. N.

N. C.
Liberty—E. M. Newman, Henderson, N.
C., R. D. 6; O. W. Roberts, Henderson,
N. C., R. D. 6.
Marthas Chapel—J. C. Morgan, Apex,
N. C.; W. J. Morgan, Apex, N. C.
Morrisville—J. H. Moring, Morrisville,
N. C.; Miss Mabel Procter, Morrisville,
N. C.

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Moore Union—B. J. Howard, Jonesboro, N. C.; D. J. Womack, Jonesboro, N. C.

Mount Auburn—J. A. Kimball, Manson, N. C.; Fleming Hillard, Gold Leaf, Va.

Mount Carmel—W. B. Wright, Franklinton, N. C.; Mrs. Lottie Moton, Franklinton, N. C.

Mount Gilead—F. G. Alley, Louisburg, N. C.; R. H. Strickland, Louisburg, N. C.; R. H. Strickland, Louisburg, N. C.; J. Guy Penny, Garner, N. C.; J. Guy Penny, Garner, N. C.

New Elanu—C. E. Bland, New Hill, N.

New Elam—C. E. Bland, New Hill, N. C.; J. W. Pendergrasse, New Hill, N. C.

New Hill—D. D. Lashlee, New Hill, N. C.; S. A. Hearne, New Hill, N. C.

Hew Hope

ew Hope—J. B. King, Youngsville, N. C.; P. J. King, Youngsville, N. C. nk Level—Paul D. Winston, Youngsville, N. C.; Ivy White, Youngsville, Oak N C

O'Kellys Chapel-G. Vance Massey, Durham, N. C.; Felix Fuquay, Durham,

Piney Plains—H. G. Franklin, Method, N. C.; Miss Vernell Woodard, Raleigh, N. C.

N. C. Pleasant Hill—J. M. Henry, Benson, N. C.; Hawly Stancel, Benson, N. C. Pleasant Union—Paul Green, Lilling-

Pleasant Union—Paul Green, Lillington, N. C.; Loyd Johnson, Lillington, N. C.

N. C.
Plymouth—G. P. Partin, McCullers, N. C.; E. A. Johnson, McCullers, N. C.
Popes Chapel—J. W. Suit, Franklinton, N. C.; H. G. Holmes, Youngsville, N. C.
Raleigh—C. H. Stephenson, Raleigh, N. C.
Sanford—J. U. Gunter, Sanford, N. C.;
J. E. Way, Sanford, N. C.
Shullow Well—J. P. Avent, Jonesboro, N. C.; Miss Nannie Lane, Jonesboro, N. C.
Six Forks—C. B. Blackwood, Palacists

N. C.
Six Forks—C. B. Blackwood, Raleigh,
N. C.; I. H. Lynn, Raleigh, N. C.
Turners Chapel—A. W. Wicker, Colon,
N. C.; June Wicker, Colon, N. C.
Wake Chapel—A. F. Smith, Fuquay
Springs, N. C.; B. H. Jones, Fuquay
Springs, N. C.
Wentworth—David Stephenson, McCullers, N. C.; L. D. Stephenson, McCullers, N. C.; L. D. Stephenson, McCullers, N. C.; Youngswille—S. E. Winston, Youngs-

Youngsville—S. E. Winston, Youngsville, N. C.; T. L. Moss, Youngsville,

There are Endeavor societies at Henderson, Raleigh, Liberty, Sanford, Wake Chapel, etc., but they made no report to

# GEORGIA AND ALABAMA

# School, Superintendent, Secretary

Aldora-(Union school); No report. Beulah-Edwin E. Hill, Box 64, Phoenix, Ala.; Miss Maude Gallman, Phoenix, Ala.

Brown Springs—C. F. Brown, Juniper, Ga., R. D. 1; J. P. Brown, Box Springs, Ga., R. D. 2.

Enigma—J. L. Abell, Enigma, Ga.; Lou Whellus, Enigma, Ga.

Kite—J. S. Stevenson, Kite, Ga.; M. L. Claxton, Kite, Ga.
Lagrange—C. W. Hanson, Lagrange,

Ga.; W. E. Presdon, Lagrange, Ga. Lanett—G. T. Partridge, Lanett, Ala.;

J. Y. Stephens, Lanett, Ala.

Langdale—(Union school): No report.
North Highlands—W. T. Beggs, Columbus, Ga.; Miss Para Lee Beggs, Columbus, Ga. Oak Grove—Edd Short,

Chipley, Ga .:

Onk Grove—Edd Short, Chipley, Ga.; Clarence Swanson, Chipley, Ga.
Providence Chapel—No report.
Richland—D. S. Hogg, Richland, Ga.; F. H. Elder, Richland, Ga.
River View—(Union school); No report.
Buse Hill—J. A. Hood, 2807 Waverly St., Columbus, Ga.; Miss Irma Redmond, Columbus, Ga.
Shawmut—No report.
Union—Jake Gamboll, Richland, Ga.; Trov Castleberry, Lumpkin, Ga.

Troy Castleberry, Lumpkin, Ga.

# NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA

# School, Superintendent, Secretary

Apples Chapel-J. A. Cauk, Brown Sum-

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Belews Creek—V. O. Roberson, Belews Creek, N. C.; Mrs. T. J. Preston, Belews Creek, N. C.

Berea—C. M. Pritchette, Altamahaw, N. C.; C. T. Capes, Altamahaw, N. C.; Bethelme—L. D. Rippy, Altamahaw, N. C.; Claude L. Simpson, Burlington, N. C.; Claude L. Simpson, Burlington, N. C., R. D. S.

Durham—J. M. Saunders, Durham, N. C.; A. O. McCullers, Durham, N. C.; Clon College—T. C. Amick, Elon College, N. C.; G. G. Holland, Elon College, N. C.; G. G. Holland, Elon College, N. C.; Greensboro—C. A. Hines. Hines,

First Church, Greensboro--C. A. Hines, Greensboro, N. C.; E. C. York, Greens-

Greensboro, N. C., L., L., Boro, N. C., Boro, N. C. Happy Home—W. D. Wall. Ruffin, N. C.; J. H. Richmond, Ruffin, N. C.; Haw River—J. W. Johnston, Haw River, N. C.; Henry Sharp, Haw River, N. C.; Hebron—H. J. V. Forlines, Virgilina, Va.; Harry Newton, Nelson, Va. Wines Chapel—R. R. Smith, McLeans—Wines Chapel—R. R. Smith, McLeans—R. L. Leverton, Greens—R. L. Leverton, Greens—R. Smith, McLeans—R. L. Leverton, Greens—R. R. Smith, McLeans—R. L. Leverton, Greens—R. R. Smith, McLeans—R. L. Leverton, Greens—R. L

Neiron—H. J. V. Formies, Viginia, Va.; Harry Newton, Nelson, Va. Hines Chapel—R. R. Smith, McLeansville, N. C.; A. E. Howerton, Greensboro, N. C., R. D. Howards Chapel—J. W. Carter, Wentworth, N. C., R. D. 1; J. Holt, Madison, Wentworth, N. C., R. D. 1.

Ingram—J. E. Henderson, Vernon Hill, Va.; E. Budge Kent, Ingram, Va.

Lebanon—T. J. Earp, Semora, N. C.; Miss Virgie Davis, Semora, N. C.; Miss Virgie Davis, Semora, N. C.; Liberty—J. H. Bray, Nathalie, Va.; H. W. Tuck, Nathalie, Va. H. W. Tuck, Nathalie, Va. P. S.; Miss Myrtle Hester, Burlington, N. C., R. D. 5; Miss Myrtle Hester, Burlington, N. C., R. D. 5.

Monticello—A. O. Rudd, Brown Summit, N. C.; Miss Lelia McKinney, Brown Summit, N. C.

Mt. Bethel—J. M. Simpson, Summerfield, N. C.; W. J. B. Truitt, Summerfield, N. C.

N. C.; N. C.

New Lebanon-W. T. Moore, Summer-field, N. C.; Laura Suits, Wentworth,

field, N. C., A. C., N. C., N. C.

Palm Street—H. C. Simpson, Greensboro, N. C., R. D. 5; E. A. Rich, Greensboro, N. C., care Revolution.

Pleasant Grove—R. D. Thompson, Sr., Houston, Va.; A. B. Farmer, News

Ferry, Va.

Pleasant Ridge—C. B. Higgins, Guilford College, N. C.; D. F. Huffines, Guilford College, N. C.

Shallow Ford—A. P. Truitt, Burlington, N. C.; W. E. Walker, Burlington, N. C., R. D. 6.

Union (N. C.)—J. D. Wilkins, Burlington, N. C., R. D. 2: Miss Ida Wilkins, Burlington, N. C., R. D. 2.

(Va.)-Alfred Hayes, Virgilina, Union (Va.)—Alfred Hayes, Virgilina, Va.; Miss Lucy Gregory, Virgilina, Va.

# VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL

# School, Superintendent, Secretary

Antioch—W. C. Wampler, Mt. Clinton, Va.; Benjamin Deavers, Harriton, Va.; Benjamin Deavers, Harrisonburg, Va.

Bethel-J. W. Coffman, Elkton, Va.;

M. A. Dofflemyre, Elkton, Va.

Bethlehem—Rev. L. Lassiter, Broadway, Va.; David H. Welch, Broadway, Va. Beulah—L. E. Faught, Keezletown, Beulah-L. E. Faught, Keezletown, Va.; Miss Pearl Armentrout, Keezletown, Va.

Christian Chapel-J. W. Davis, Boones-Va.; Geo. Gibson, Boonesville, ville, Va.

oncord—Ray R. Huffman, Timber-ville, Va.; R. D. Litton, Timberville. Concord-Ray Va.

nst Hill, Va., Hill, Va. Point—C. J. Roac Liberty—S. H. Andrews, Grove I, Va.; T. W. Stoneberger. Grove East

Hill, Va.

High Point—C. E. Roach, Pirkey,
Va.; A. J. Roach, Swift Run, Va.

Island Fork—Marian Marshall, Elkton, Va.; Carrie Dougans, Elkton, Va.
Leaksville—J. E. Foster, Luray, Va.;
Lucile Rothgeb, Luray, Va.

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Linville—R. Roy Hosaflook, Linville,
Va.; Mrs. Mary Kratzer, Linville, Va.
Mayland—J. D. Hillyard, Broadway,
Va.; Walter Spitzer, Broadway, Va.
Mt. Olivet (6)—J. H. Morris, Dyke,
Va.; Miss Bannie Morris, Dyke, Va.
New Hope—Samuel Earman, Harrisonburg, Va.; Miss Tracie Liskey,
Harrisonburg, Va.
Newport—E. L. Louderback, Stanley, Va.; Nina Hitt, Stanley, Va.; Raylor, Va.; Miss Susie Clinedinst, Edinburg,
Va.; Miss Susie Clinedinst, Edinburg,
Va.

Timber Ridge—R. A. Larrick, High View, W. Va.; Miss Margaret Mc-Curdy, Jeriche, W. Va.

Whistlers Chapel—Charles Hopewell, Mt. Jackson, Va.; Miss Maggle Collins, Quicksburg, Va.

Winchester-Rev. W. T. Walters, Va.; Nelson Richards. Winchester, Va. Winchester, Va.

Woods Chapel—Charles Shaffer, New Market, Va.; Rosa L. Shaffer, New Market, Va. Market, Va.

# WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

# School, SuperIntendent, Secretary

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1913 Licentiates	130	1914 135	Gain	5
1913 Ordained (Colored)	143	1914 $160$	Gain	17
1913 Licentiate (Colored)	34	1914	Gain	7
Total white ministers 1913		1131		
Total white ministers 1914		1157	Galn	26
Total colored ministers 1913		177		
Total colored ministers 1914		201	Gain	24
Total gain	<i></i>			50

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